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PROPERTY FOR SALE CHEAP—Mrs. Peter Dessaint offers for sale 2 lots, 11 room house on corner of 12th and Franklin streets, 1 five room house and 1 lot on Apricot and 12th streets, 1 eight room house, barn, woodshed and 3 acres of land on 12th and Irving streets. This property must be sold by April 1st and will be sold very reasonable, on easy terms. Would prefer to sell all three places to one person, but will sell separate. For particulars call on Mrs. Peter Dessaint, 830 Peach St. 3t pd

FOR SALE—The lot adjoining the Tribune office 25x132 feet, facing two streets. This is a fine business location, or a fine site for some lodge hall. One of the best and cheapest pieces of real estate on the west side. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Six year old driving horse. Inquire of E. N. Pomainville.

FOR SALE—Saloon, fixtures and five acres of land at Seneca Corners. For further information see Peter Bohmsack on the premises.—tf

FOR TRADE—Lot on west side, Daly Addition, for a driving horse. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Some shafting, hangers, pulleys and counter shafts in good condition. Can be bought cheap. Call at Tribune office.

LOST—A sum of money in money bag. Finder will receive a reward by returning to this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—Cloverdale Addition to Grand Rapids, Wis. Lot 17 and 18, block 1. Lot 1 in block 2, lot 8 in block 5. Will sell one or all at a reasonable price. Address James Holly, Cooperstown, Wis.

FOR RENT—5 room house, No. 428 12th street. Inquire of Peter Schuetz. It 5, Grand Rapids, Wis

LOST—A small, smooth haired black dog. Finder will receive a reward by returning same to Mrs. Fred Alexander.

FOUND—A black and white hound. Owner may have same by proving property and paying the expenses. John Schmitch, town of Rudolph, or phone to Biron mill.

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FOR SALE—1½ horsepower general electric A. C. motor, suitable to run on local power circuit. Has had but little use and will be sold for $50. A snap for anybody wanting a motor. See A. B. Sutor or W. A. Drumb at the Tribune office.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, February 23, 1910.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, President Jackson presiding. Present, Aldermen Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Briere, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash, Carey and Payne, 12 Absent, Aldermen Ellis, Roenius, Panter, Jeffrey, 4

Motion made and seconded that the salary of each alderman for the succeeding year shall be fixed at three dollars per meeting for each meeting actually attended. Motion carried by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Aldermen Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmoyer, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Nash, Carey, Briere, 9. Nayes, Aldermen Jackson, Ristow, Payne, 3.

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Clerks of Election—E. Peltier and James Howlett.

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Clerks of Election—R. G. Rowland and Wm. Corroran.

Ballot Clerks—Edward Wheelan and Henry Plenke.

FIFTH WARD.

Inspectors of Election—Fred Henke Albert Gilmaster and Joe Lukaseski.

Clerks of Election—Joe Quasigroch and Carl Miller.

Ballot Clerks—John Kollenda and John Kubislak.

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On motion the council adjourned.

O. E. Bolos, Clerk. F. H. Jackson, Pres.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence, to remove from our midst, to the higher life, our beloved and esteemed Comrade, Wallace L. Scott, and whereas, while we bow in humble submission to this will, we realize, that in the loss of our Comrade, our order has been bereft of a beloved Comrade, and the community of a useful and upright citizen.

Therefore be it resolved, that our flag and charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we express our sympathy to the bereaved family in this their time of mourning.

And be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our post records, and be published in the city papers and a copy thereof be presented to the family.

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New Superintendent.

Appleton Crescent:—J. F. Carroll, for the past five years superintendent of the Vulcan and Tioga paper mills, left today for Port Edwards where he will be superintendent of both the Port Edwards and Nekoosa mills, owned by the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company.

At the Port Edwards mill he will succeed William Dodge, at one time superintendent of the Patten Paper company's mill in this city, while at Nekoosa he will succeed Mr. Cowie, formerly superintendent at Kimberly. Twenty years ago Mr. Carroll ran a machine in a mill in which Mr. Cowie was superintendent at Watertown, N. Y. Both Mr. Cowie and Mr. Dodge resigned their positions two weeks ago. The Nekoosa and Port Edwards mills are but four miles apart.

The mills which Mr. Carroll superintended here are no longer in operation, one of them having been razed to give room for the new Kimberly-Clark power house, while the power for the other has been usurped for the electrical plant.

Marshfield is Beaten.

The basket ball boys of the Marshfield highschool came down on Friday evening and played a game with the highschool team of this city and the game resulted in a decided victory for the locals, the score standing 52 to nine in favor of the home team. There was no time during the evening when the visitors got into the game at all, and was not close enough to be interesting.

The Marshfield boys came down on the afternoon train and intended returning that evening, but the train on the Northwestern was several hours late, so that they had a long and dreary wait before they got home.

George Washington Social.

There was a very pleasant time at the Methodist church parlors on Wednesday evening when the church society gave a Colonial party, the entertainment being under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Martha Washington was represented by Mrs. A. D. Hill, while George Washington was impersonated by Oscar Lind. Among the other notables who were present were John Quincy Adams and wife, Priscilla, Dolly Madison and Rose Alden, as well as many others of historic fame.

The evening was spent in playing appropriate games, besides which there was a literary and musical program, after which refreshments were served.

Results That Count.

—Albert McCawa, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for the past two weeks, returned to his home at Fairchild this morning. While here he had both eyes operated upon by Dr. Bird for the relief of cataract. The results were phenomenal, as his sight has been fully restored, so that he is able to read the newspapers, which were greatly enjoyed after two years of blindness.—Stevens Point Journal.

BIRTHS.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Preston at Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 24th. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss Fannie Burrows of this city.

Twins, boy and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maciejewski, Feb. 22.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway on Saturday, Feb. 26th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arpin on Friday, February 25th

Frank Grunert of Portage, general sales agent for the Kelly-Springfield Road Roller Co., was in the city on Friday interviewing some of the city fathers on the question of a road roller. The roller that Mr. Grunert thought we should have is a steam affair and costs in the neighborhood of twenty-five hundred dollars. As the machine is a very heavy affair it is claimed that it will accomplish results in building the foundation for macadam or other paving in a manner that cannot be accomplished at all with a horse roller.

O. LeRoux of Sherry was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. Mr. LeRoux is advertising an auction sale to occur at his farm about a mile and a half from Sherry, on which occasion he will sell off all of his personal property, including horses and cattle, farming implements, household goods, etc.. Mr. LeRoux has rented his farm for the coming year to Otto Zerneke and intends to spend the coming summer traveling in the west. If he can get things closed up he will leave about the middle of the month.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Steib died on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. The little one was born only the day before. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the house, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

Will Change Location.

L. J. Gazeley, who has been with the Chambers Creamery company ever since their location in this city, has resigned his position with that company, and in connection with a brother will take charge of a creamery near Nekoosa.

Mr. Gazeley is good butter maker and there is no question in the minds of his many friends that he will make a success in his new location.

Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Schingo located near the box factory burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon including contents. Mr. and Mrs. Schingo were both away from home at the time of the fire. The house was built last fall and was insured for $800.

City Council Meets.

At the council meeting last night the board of public works was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new reservoir at the pumping station of the water works plant. This is something that has been needed for several years past, as the present reservoir is much too small in case of any sort of an emergency occurring that would require more than the usual amount of water such as a large fire or anything of that sort.

The board of public works was also authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a 30 inch sewer on 17th avenue, same to connect with the sewer leading to the Rutland Packing company's plant. This sewer will drain a lot of the country lying on the west side, and it is thought will do away with the annual complaint that comes in to the city fathers because of the water that floods that district.

After the transaction of some routine business and the allowance of a number of bills the council adjourned.

Should Have a Boom.

A report, unofficial, of course, has been circulated to the effect that the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. company has decided to make a division point at Friendship, in Adams county. It is stated that the company has purchased 1200 acres of land along the right of way south of Friendship.

It would certainly make a wonderful change in the little old town of Friendship and no doubt the two hundred inhabitants would sit up and take notice should such a thing occur. They are certainly entitled to whatever may come their way, after their lengthy existence with no method of communicating with the outside world except by team.

Stock Fair Tuesday.

—Next Tuesday, March 8th, is the date of the monthly stock fair. Parties having anything to buy or sell in the line of stock should be on hand that day.

There is the usual good demand for both stock and hogs. The Grand Rapids Brewing company will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the greatest number of empty kegs.

Purchased Two Fine Horses.

Louis Schall and John Whelr were in Loyal last week where they purchased the standard bred and registered trotting stallion, Giovannio, No. 13578, which was owned by the late Chas. Ratelle. The stallion is a dark chestnut, weighing 1100 pounds and a fine looking animal. They also purchased a fine black driving mare.

Set Dates For Minstrel.

The members of the Elks Lodge have set the dates for their minstrel show for the 30th and 31st of March. They have been having rehearsals for some time past and expect to have things in excellent shape by the time named. More particulars of the affair will be given later.

—We can fit you in bargain shoes if you do your buying now. The Muir Shoe Co.

City Federation to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Federated Clubs will meet with Mrs C. A Hatch, 541 Third Ave. south, Thursday, March 3rd at 2:30 p m The following program will be given

Reception—west side division
Topic - Household decoration
Business
Report of the Consumers League state convention held at Oshkosh - Miss Gaskell
Report of Art Committee - Mrs W C. McGlynn
Vocal Solo Mrs G W. Purnell
Paper—Wall Decorations—Miss Alice M. Meyer
Paper Rugs—Mrs. Geo Gibson
Reading - Miss Edna Bowman
Paper Furniture - Mrs. G J Kaudy

Are Moving Lumber Yard.

The Kellogg Bros have commenced on the work of moving their sheds, and the work will be done gradually until all of the buildings have been removed from their present site. The St. Paul company will use a part of the space the lumber company now occupies for their depot grounds, but the railroad company has offered them plenty of space only a short distance from where they are now located, so that the move will be for only a short distance.

Giving Good Entertainments.

Mock Sad Alli and his company are holding forth at Daly's Theater this week and the company thus far has been giving excellent satisfaction. Besides the play there are a number of excellent specialties each night which are alone worth the low price of admission that is being charged. They will continue their engagement the remainder of the week with a matinee on Saturday afternoon

Will Open a Store.

Louis and Alex Haydork have purchased the Fontaine property on First Avenue North, formerly occupied by the Star theater, and it is their intention to fix the place up and open a clothing and dry goods store there. As there is considerable work to do they do not expect to have the place in operation before the middle of April.

Real Estate Deal.

Taylor & Scott have purchased 66 feet from the east end of the Rossier homestead facing on Grand Avenue, including the two small store buildings occupied by Beck & Spengler and Krieger & Company Messrs. Taylor & Scott will probably move their office into one of the buildings on the new property.

Band Concert Next Week.

The date for the third of the series of band concerts has been set for Friday, March 11th, and holders of season tickets should make a note of the fact.

Baptist Church.

Preaching and the Lord's Supper, 10:45; Sunday school, 12; sacred concert, 7:45. M. B. Milne, pastor.

Mrs. Chas Kallman is spending a week in Green Bay visiting at the home of her son, Oscar.

Family Left Destitute.

The Jos Fisher home, located in the northern part of the city on the Rudolph road, was burned down on Friday evening and about all of the household furniture and clothing belonging to the family was burned.

Besides the parents there are eight children three of whom are cripples, and as the family was destitute they were brought to this city and put up at the Commercial House until a place could be found for them A residence near the box factory was subsequently found and they were furnished some bedding and installed in their new home on Monday. The family had been in poor circumstances for some time past and had been aided on several occasions by the relief committee of the Federated Clubs

Funeral of Mrs. Sutliff.

The remains of Mrs. S. D. Sutliff were brought to this city from Rhinelander on Thursday evening, over the Green Bay & Western, being accompanied by Mr. Sutliff and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheelan. They were taken to the Wheelan home where the funeral services were held on Friday afternoon they being conducted by the Rev C. A Walters of the Episcopal church

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. D. Cutler and Mr. and Mrs Edward Sutliff of Tomahawk, Mrs Lottie Hayden and Glen Hayden of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs B. L. Crowe of Plainfield, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Green Bay, Oscar Jenny and Ben Lewis of Rhinelander and Edmond Wheelan of Sand Point, Idaho.

Men's Mass Meeting, Sunday Afternoon at Ideal Theatre.

Next Sunday afternoon, March 6th there will be another meeting for men at the Ideal theatre This will be the third in the series of men's meetings at this hour and place. The preceding topics which have been considered by the speakers have been the Physical and the Intellectual Man, next Sunday the topic will be "The Spiritual Man." Rev. W. A. Newing of the Methodist Episcopal church will be the speaker. This service commences at 3 p. m and music will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Rev. Milne of the Baptist church. These meetings are public, and all men of all churches or no church, will be cordially welcome.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Dowe, Miss Martha, card; Teresso, Miss M., card; Vandernoly, Mrs Nell, card; Welsney, Miss Annie, card; Windan, Miss Emma.

Gentlemen. Burnol, Aloysious, card; Darrance, David; Duggles, Harry, card Fogle, Roy; Friedrich, J. A. J., card; Griffith, Lawrence; Holmouth, William; King, L. Albert; Novitsky, Peter J., card; Reinhart, Thomas; Sears, Jack; Winegarden, Maylon; Winegarden, Charles; Winegarden, Charles, card; Wychick, O., card.

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Men's and Young Men's Clothing

In this line we have the Hirsch, Wickwire and Sincerity makes. Every garment guaranteed.

Blue serge, 2 and 3 button **$15** to **$28**
Fancy grays " " " **$12** to **$25**
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To Mothers---

A new line of **BOYS' SUITS** near ly anything you want.

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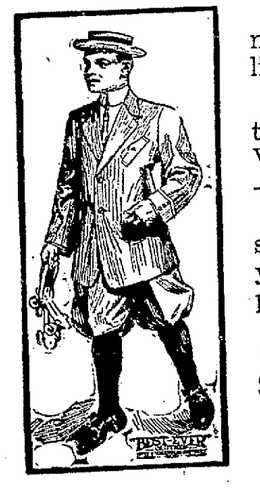
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New Superintendent.

Appleton Crescent:—J. F. Carroll, for the past five years superintendent of the Vulcan and Tioga paper mills, left today for Port Edwards where he will be superintendent of both the Port Edwards and Nekoosa mills, owned by the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company.

At the Port Edwards mill he will succeed William Dodge, at one time superintendent of the Patten Paper company's mill in this city, while at Nekoosa he will succeed Mr. Cowie, formerly superintendent at Kimberly. Twenty years ago Mr. Carroll ran a machine in a mill in which Mr. Cowie was superintendent at Watertown, N. Y. Both Mr. Cowie and Mr. Dodge resigned their positions two weeks ago. The Nekoosa and Port Edwards mills are but four miles apart.

The mills which Mr. Carroll superintended here are no longer in operation. one of them having been razed to give room for the new Kimberly-Clark power house, while the power for the other has been usurped for the electrical plant.

Marshfield is Beaten.

The basket ball boys of the Marshfield highschool came down on Friday evening and played a game with the highschool team of this city and the game resulted in a decided victory for the locals, the score standing 52 to nine in favor of the home team. There was no time during the evening when the visitors got into the game at all, and was not close enough to be interesting.

The Marshfield boys came down on the afternoon train and intended returning that evening, but the train on the Northwestern was several hours late, so that they had a long and dreary wait before they got home.

George Washington Social.

There was a very pleasant time at the Methodist church parlors on Wednesday evening when the church society gave a Colonial party, the entertainment being under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Martha Washington was represented by Mrs. A. D. Hill, while George Washington was impersonated by Oscar Lind. Among the other notables who were present were John Quincy Adams and wife, Priscilla, Dolly Madison and Rose Alden, as well as many others of historic fame.

The evening was spent in playing appropriate games, besides which there was a literary and musical program, after which refreshments were served.

Results That Count.

—Albert McGawa, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for the past two weeks, returned to his home at Fairchild this morning. While here he had both eyes operated upon by Dr. Bird for the relief of cataract. The results were phenomenal, as his sight has been fully restored, so that he is able to read the newspapers, which were greatly enjoyed after two years of blindness.—Stevens Point Journal.

BIRTHS.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Preston at Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 24th. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss Fannie Burrows of this city.

Twins, boy and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maciejewski, Feb. 22.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway on Saturday, Feb. 26th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arpin on Friday, February 25th

Frank Grunert of Portage, general sales agent for the Kelly-Springfield Road Roller Co., was in the city on Friday interviewing some of the city fathers on the question of a road roller. The roller that Mr. Grunert thought we should have is a steam affair and costs in the neighborhood of twenty-five hundred dollars. As the machine is a very heavy affair it is claimed that it will accomplish results in building the foundation for macadam or other paving in a manner that cannot be accomplished at all with a horse roller.

O. LeRoux of Sherry was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. Mr. LeRoux is advertising an auction sale to occur at his farm about a mile and a half from Sherry, on which occasion he will sell off all of his personal property, including horses and cattle, farming implements, household goods, etc.. Mr. LeRoux has rented his farm for the coming year to Otto Zerneke and intends to spend the coming summer traveling in the west. If he can get things closed up he will leave about the middle of the month.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Steib died on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. The little one was born only the day before. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the house, Rev. Wm. Beding officiating.

Will Change Location.

L. J. Gazeley. who has been with the Chambers Creamery company ever since their location in this city, has resigned his position with that company, and in connection with a brother will take charge of a creamery near Nekoosa.

Mr. Gazeley is good butter maker and there is no question in the minds of his many friends that he will make a success in his new location.

Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Schingo located near the box factory burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon including contents. Mr. and Mrs. Schingo were both away from home at the time of the fire. The house was built last fall and was insured for $600.

City Council Meets.

At the council meeting last night the board of public works was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new reservoir at the pumping station of the water works plant. This is something that has been needed for several years past, as the present reservoir is much too small in case of any sort of an emergency occurring that would require more than the usual amount of water, such as a large fire or anything of that sort.

The board of public works was also authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a 30-inch sewer on 17th avenue, same to connect with the sewer leading to the Reiland Packing company's plant. This sewer will drain a lot of the country lying on the west side, and it is thought will do away with the annual complaint that comes in to the city fathers because of the water that floods that district.

After the transaction of some routine business and the allowance of a number of bills the council adjourned.

Should Have a Boom.

A report, unofficial, of course, has been circulated to the effect that the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. company has decided to make a division point at Friendship, in Adams county. It is stated that the company has purchased 1200 acres of land along the right of way south of Friendship.

It would certainly make a wonderful change in the little old town of Friendship and no doubt the two hundred inhabitants would sit up and take notice should such a thing occur. They are certainly entitled to whatever may come their way, after their lengthy existence with no method of communicating with the outside world except by team.

Stock Fair Tuesday.

—Next Tuesday, March 8th, is the date of the monthly stock fair. Parties having anything to buy or sell in the line of stock should be on hand that day.

There is the usual good demand for both stock and hogs. The Grand Rapids Brewing company will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the greatest number of empty kegs.

Purchased Two Fine Horses.

Louis Schall and John Wheir were in Loyal last week where they purchased the standard bred and registered trotting stallion. Giovannie, No. 13578, which was owned by the late Chas. Ratelle. The stallion is a dark chestnut, weighing 1100 pounds and a fine looking animal. They also purchased a fine black driving mare.

Set Dates For Minstrel.

The members of the Elks Lodge have set the dates for their minstrel show for the 30th and 31st of March. They have been having rehearsals for some time past and expect to have things in excellent shape by the time named. More particulars of the affair will be given later.

—We can fit you in bargain shoes if you do your buying now. The Muir Shoe Co.

City Federation to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Federated Clubs will meet with Mrs. C. A. Hatch, 451 Third Ave. south, Thursday, March 3rd at 2:30 p m. The following program will be given:

Reception—west side division.
Topic—Household decoration
Business
Report of the Consumers League state convention held at Oshkosh—Miss Gaskell
Report of Art Committee—Mrs. W. C. McGlynn
Vocal Solo—Mrs. G. W. Purnell
Paper—Wall Decorations—Miss Alice B. Meyer
Paper—Rugs—Mrs. Geo. Gibson
Reading—Miss Edna Bowman
Paper—Furniture—Mrs. G. J. Kaudy

Are Moving Lumber Yard.

The Kellogg Bros. have commenced on the work of moving their sheds, and the work will be done gradually until all of the buildings have been removed from their present site. The St. Paul company will use a part of the space the lumber company now occupies for their depot grounds, but the railroad company has offered them plenty of space only a short distance from where they are now located, so that the move will be for only a short distance.

Giving Good Entertainments.

Mock Sad Alli and his company are holding forth at Daly's Theater this week and the company thus far has been giving excellent satisfaction. Besides the play there are a number of excellent specialties each night which are alone worth the low price of admission that is being charged. They will continue their engagement the remainder of the week with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Will Open a Store.

Louis and Alex Haydock have purchased the Fontaine property on First Avenue North, formerly occupied by the Star theater, and it is their intention to fix the place up and open a clothing and dry goods store there. As there is considerable work to do they do not expect to have the place in operation before the middle of April.

Real Estate Deal.

Taylor & Scott have purchased 66 feet from the east end of the Rossier homestead facing on Grand Avenue, including the two small store buildings occupied by Bock & Spengler and Krieger & Company. Messrs. Taylor & Scott will probably move their office into one of the buildings on the new property.

Band Concert Next Week.

The date for the third of the series of band concerts has been set for Friday, March 11th, and holders of season tickets should make a note of the fact.

Baptist Church.

Preaching and the Lord's Supper, 10:45; Sunday school, 12; sacred concert, 7:45. M. B. Milne, pastor.

Mrs. Claus Kallman is spending a week in Green Bay visiting at the home of her son, Oscar.

Family Left Destitute.

The Jos. Fisher home, located in the northern part of the city on the Radolph road, was burned down on Friday evening and about all of the household furniture and clothing belonging to the family was burned.

Besides the parents there are eight children three of whom are cripples, and as the family was destitute they were brought to this city and put up at the Commercial House until a place could be found for them. A residence near the box factory was subsequently found and they were furnished some bedding and installed in their new home on Monday. The family had been in poor circumstances for some time past and had been aided on several occasions by the relief committee of the Federated Clubs.

Funeral of Mrs. Sutliff.

The remains of Mrs. S. D. Sutliff were brought to this city from Rhinelander on Thursday evening, over the Green Bay & Western, being accompanied by Mr. Sutliff and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheelan. They were taken to the Wheelan home where the funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, they being conducted by the Rev. C. A. Walters of the Episcopal church.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. D. Cutler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutliff of Tomahawk, Mrs. Lottie Hayden and Glen Hayden of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. B. I. Crowe of Plainfield, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Green Bay, Oscar Jenny and Ben Lewis of Rhinelander and Edmond Wheelan of Sand Point, Idaho.

Men's Mass Meeting, Sunday Afternoon at Ideal Theatre.

Next Sunday afternoon, March 6th there will be another meeting for men at the Ideal theatre. This will be the third in the series of men's meetings at this hour and place. The preceding topics which have been considered by the speakers have been the Physical and the Intellectual Man, next Sunday the topic will be "The Spiritual Man." Rev. W. A. Newing of the Methodist Episcopal church will be the speaker. This service commences at 3 p. m. and music will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Rev. Milne of the Baptist church. These meetings are public, and all men of all churches or no church, will be cordially welcome.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Dowe, Miss Martha, card; Terrosse, Miss M., card; Vandernely, Mrs. Nell, card; Welsey, Miss Annie, card; Windan, Miss Emma.

Gentlemen. Burnet. Aloysious, card; Darrance, David; Douglas, Harry, card Fogle, Roy; Friedrich, J. A. J., card; Griffith, Lawrence; Helmeath, William; King, L. Albert; Novitsky, Peter J., card; Reinhart, Thomas; Sears, Jack; Winegarden, Maylon; Winegardon, Charles; Winegarden, Charles, card; Wychlek, O., card.

—Saturday, March 5th will be your last chance to buy Walk Over and LaFrance shoes at reduced prices. Other lines we will continue to close out at cost. The Muir Shoe Co.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

-For New Spring Goods-

We have just received a new line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing which will be displayed in our windows.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

In this line we have the Hirsch, Wickwire and Sincerity makes. Every garment guaranteed.

Blue serge, 2 and 3 button **$15** to **$28**
Fancy grays " " " " **$12** to **$25**
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Also a great many others **$8** to **$20**

To Mothers---

A new line of **BOYS' SUITS** nearly anything you want.

Blue serges - - **$4.00** to **$6.00**
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All suits with Knickerbocker pants.

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FOR SALE—The lot adjoining the Tribune office 33x132 feet, facing two streets. This is a fine business location, or a fine site for some lodge-hall. One of the best and cheapest pieces of real estate on the west side. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Six year old driving horse. Inquire of E. N. Pomainville.

FOR SALE—Saloon, fixtures and five acres of land at Seneca Corners. For further information see Peter Bormsach on the premises.—tf

FOR TRADE—Lot on east side, Daly Addition, for a driving horse. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Some shafting, hangers, pulleys and counter shafts in good condition. Can be bought cheap. Call at Tribune office.

LOST—A sum of money in money bag. Finder will receive a reward by returning to this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—Cloverdale Addition to Grand Rapids, Wis. Lot 17 and 18, block 1, Lot 1 in block 2, lot 5 in block 5. Will sell one or all at a reasonable price. Address James Holly, Cooperstown, Wis.

FOR RENT—6 room house, No. 428 12th street. Inquire of Peter Schuetz. R 5, Grand Rapids, Wis

LOST—A small, smooth haired black dog. Finder will receive a reward by returning same to Mrs. Fred Alexander.

FOUND—A black and white hound. Owner may. have same by proving property and paying the expenses. John Schmich, town of Rudolph, or phone to Biron mill.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight room house in good condition. Inquire of Jos. Quasigroch, 906 Freemont st.—2t pd

—The boys and girls will need good, durable footwear this month. Buy them this while we are offering them at bargain prices. The Muir Shoe Co.

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FOR SALE—1½ horsepower general electric A. C. motor, suitable to run on local power circuit. Has had but little use and will be sold for $50. A snap for anybody wanting a motor. See A. B. Sutor or W. A. Drumb at the Tribune office.

IN A NOOSE

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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Things had gone wrong with at least one of the guests of the Mountain house. Miss Nina Hazlett had gone up there with her maiden aunt as chaperon, and they had scarcely got their things unpacked when that maiden aunt began to lecture her on the frivolity of flirting.

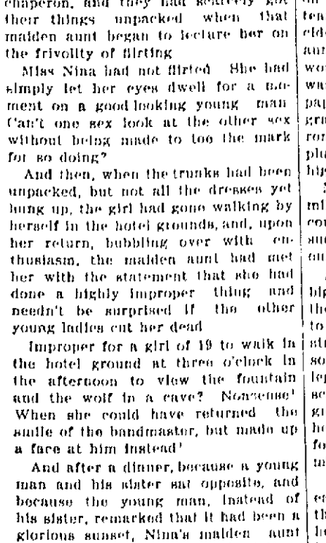
Miss Nina had not flirted. She had simply let her eyes dwell for a moment on a good looking young man. Can't one sex look at the other sex without being made to toe the mark for so doing?

And then, when the trunks had been unpacked, but not all the dresses yet hung up, the girl had gone walking by herself in the hotel grounds, and, upon her return, bubbling over with enthusiasm, the maiden aunt had met her with the statement that she had done a highly improper thing and needn't be surprised if the other young ladies cut her dead.

Improper for a girl of 19 to walk in the hotel ground at three o'clock in the afternoon to view the fountain and the wolf in a cave? Nonsense! When she could have returned the smile of the bandmaster, but made up a face at him instead!

And after a dinner, because a young man and his sister sat opposite, and because the young man, instead of his sister, remarked that it had been a glorious sunset, Nina's maiden aunt said that girls, in her time, kept their eyes on their plates when eating. Of course it had been a glorious sunset. Of course the sister would have said so had she not been too busy with her soup. Of course the young man knew that the glorious sunset would have to be paid for with other extras, but he wasn't going to spread a pall over the table by saying that it had been a five cent sunset.

There was one more trial for the young girl that evening. She wanted to sit in a grotto and hear the fountain splash and the band play "A Hot Time in the Old Town To night." The aunt made objections, but finally consented. They hadn't been sitting ten minutes, however, when she declared that she smelled liniment and that the man in the next grotto must be using it on a lame leg. They must not tarry another moment. That lame leg might be catching. And what was a grotto, anyhow, but a pile of stones? And



what was a fountain but a lot of water going to waste when it could be utilized in washing dishes? And the band—it was playing for money anyway.

Miss Nina awoke next morning determined to be very good, but things began to happen again. She overheard her aunt telling them at the office to deliver all mail to her personally, and, in her anger, her eyes filled with tears and she jumped up and down. Her letters—her love letters—to go to her aunt first and perhaps be read by her! She would die first!

The girl had just composed herself when she received a telegram from Jimmie saying that he would be up on the afternoon train. Jimmie was Mr. James Tillinghast, to whom Miss Nina was so nearly engaged that they had discussed the question of whether they should keep three servants or four. The aunt was handed the telegram. She read and returned it with the observation that it was a wonder how he had allowed himself to be noosed!

Jimmie arrived. There was no one at the depot to meet him. At the hotel he had to wait 30 minutes before the answer to his card came back. The aunt greeted him effusively. That was reason enough why the niece should greet him coolly. Been noosed, had he! Been roped like a spring calf! Caught on the fly before he had time to know his own mind! She would see about that! Of course, Jimmie had wit enough to see that he had struck a snag of some sort, and he proposed a veranda promenade and explanations.

The aunt chimed in. But looking him straight in the eye the girl replied:

"Mr. Tillinghast, kindly excuse me. Consider yourself unnoosed from this time on."

It was while the lover and the aunt were occupying chairs on the veranda and trying to explain matters that Miss Nina slipped out of the hotel and took the path past the wolf's den and up the mountain. She wanted to get off by herself and think and shed tears and and probably commit suicide. Yes, that would end all. The aunt would have to weep. Jimmie would go around wishing the noose was around his neck again and the papers would publish her latest photograph and speak of the affair as a romance. Suicide by all means! One plunge from the precipice, 500 feet high, would do the trick.

Miss Nina had left the hotel half a mile behind and was surveying the country for suitable precipices when a sudden sight caused her to scream out.

Around a bend in the path came a big black bear. He halted at sight of the girl. She screamed. He was used to it. He belonged to an Italian stroller who danced him from one resort to another. He stood on his hind legs and waltzed while the girl screamed. He stood on his head and growled while she sank down in a heap and faintly called for help. She forgot that she had broken with Jim mie, and she called on him.

The bear's master was resting and eating lunch a hundred yards behind the bend. He heard no commotion and he did not worry. When a young lady has made up her mind to commit suicide she should not be particular as to whether she leaps over a precipice or is devoured by a bear. But Miss Nina was inconsistent. She felt herself on the point of being devoured, and she kept calling for help. Indeed, she wanted to live just as long as that old fellow referred to in all well-regulated family Bibles.

If a good looking girl in peril calls for her sweetheart long enough he is bound to come. In this case Jimmie had dropped the aunt as soon as he decently could and was taking a stroll in the forlorn hope that the niece might be met with middle. It was a very fresh kid with a very fresh wink to his eye that said to him:

"She went off up the path, and she's probably expecting you."

Jimmie didn't exactly hustle until he heard faint calls for help. Then he was all lightning. As he came in sight of the bear and the girl he took in the peril. There was a dead limb almost under his feet, and he seized it and sailed in. The bear came down off his head and on to his four feet with promptness and dispatch. He had taken hundreds of kicks from his master and the public, and he took some more now as being all in the day's work. Jimmie was still on the job when the Italian heard the rumpus and appeared to call out:

"Whata you do a? Why you wanta keel my Joseph? He circus bear. He no hurta nobody."

"My dear girl!" shouted Jimmie as he turned to Nina.

"Is it you; is it Jimmie?"

"Of course it is. Thank heaven I came in time."

"Yes, he was getting ready to eat me up. Oh, how I screamed for my aunt!"

"For your aunt?"

"I mean for you. Oh, Jimmie—"

"Well?" he asked as he helped her to her feet and threw a quarter to the Italian to pay the damages.

"Mr. Tillinghast," with sudden dignity, "I have released you from the noose. Pray excuse my emotion."

"And what in cats is all this talk about nooses!" he demanded.

"Why surely says that I have noosed you."

"The spiteful woman! You haven't noosed me yet, but now is the time to do it. I love you and I have saved you from the bear. Don't leave room for me to jerk my head out. There; that's the proper noose, and we'll go back and hear the band play 'Where Is My Aunt To night?'"

"The Bitter End."

It is generally assumed that the expression "to the bitter end" is of nautical origin. When there is no wind lass on board a ship, the cable is fastened to pieces of wood called bitts, so that when the whole of the rope is paid out the seamen has reached the bitter end, or, in other words, he has done all that is possible. The phrase should be "to the better end," and arose from the fact that when the cable of a ship had been paid out to its fullest extent it had run out to the end which was little used, and therefore to the better end. The latter is probably the correct term, as it is used by Defoe in "Robinson Crusoe," when he describes the storm off Yarmouth. He says: "We rode with two anchors ahead and two anchors veered out to the better end." While, on the other hand, Dr Brewer calls attention to Proverbs v, 4, "Her end is bitter as wormwood," and suggests that possibly the origin of the phrase lies therein.

Lawlessness.

"People are getting so they do as they please," said Mr. Sirius Barker, gloomily.

"But see how we are progressing!"

"Yes. Look at these aeroplanes. We aren't satisfied with snapping our fingers at the revised statutes and police regulations. We haven't even any respect for the law of gravitation."

NOT MAJORITY RULE

HOW "CANNONISM" WORKS IN THE HOUSE.

Action In Case of the Postal Savings Bank Bill Shows How Much Power Is in the Speakers' Hands.

A Washington dispatch says the postal savings bank bill has been pushed in the senate because the president learned that it was making no progress in the house committee on post offices and postroads. Not a particularly striking piece of news, perhaps, but of significance in showing how the present organization of the house lends itself to the reactionaries.

It must be understood in the first place that the majority of the members of the house are for the Postal Savings Bank bill. If it could be brought to a vote to-morrow it would be adopted by a large majority. The trouble is that the house will have no chance to express an opinion on the bill to-morrow or the next day. Until the speaker is scared into letting the measure be acted on it is likely to rest with the committee.

This situation didn't come about accidentally. It was known that an effort would be made to pass the bill at this session. Speaker Cannon and his reactionary friends are against it. The problem was to prevent a vote if possible. So this is the way the Speaker set about it:

The important position of chairman of the post office committee was vacant. The speaker appointed to it Mr. John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, transferring him from the committee on agriculture. On the agriculture committee Mr. Weeks had been a most progressive member. Over the opposition of Chairman C. F. Scott of Kansas he had induced the committee to report an Appalachian conservation measure that was obnoxious to Mr. Cannon. He is a partner of Hornblower & Weeks, bankers, of Boston; president of the Newtonville Trust Company and vice-president of the First National Bank of Boston. Now bankers generally are opposed to the Postal Savings Bank bill, which they fear will interfere with the banking business and perhaps disturb credits.

In making this transfer Speaker Cannon was getting a troublesome man off the committee on agriculture and he was heading the committee on post offices with a chairman after his own heart. By that one move he was putting cramps in the Conservation bill and in the postal savings ban measure.

All of which illustrates admirably the workings of the beautiful system by which the speaker of the house is permitted to thwart the will of the majority.

PROTECTION FOR THE PACKER

Tariff on Meats Cannot in Any Way Be Proved of Benefit to the Farmer.

The tariff is not the mother of the beef trust, we are assured. In all the discussion as to the cause of the high price of meats, and as to remedial measures, the tariff has been ignored. To be sure the tariff is not prohibitory, yet the boycotters have rejoiced when they forced the price of meat down one cent a pound. But the tariff which places one-and-a-half cents a pound on all foreign meat, interposes a barrier between us and cheaper beef from the Argentine and mutton from Australia. Preserved meats are taxed 25 per cent., while fish is taxed at the customs three-fourths of a cent a pound.

We are assured that the population has so increased, and the supply of beef so diminished that production is inadequate. In what sense, then, does the farmer need protection? He has not enough meat to sell. We are persuaded that it is the packer who needs protection, and who gets it. Instead of meekly submitting and practicing penance by doing without meat, the consumer should rise up and demand the free entry of fresh meats and of fish. The question of food for the people has taken on a shape more ominous than that of industrial helplessness. How can this cent-and-a-half a pound on fresh meat, 25 per cent. on preserved meat, and 27½ per cent. on cattle on the hoof be justified under present conditions, unless the Taft-Aldrich-Payne bill has been designed solely for the packing interests?

People Out After Facts.

Simply that we have just had a new lot of tariff schedules bound on us will not save them from being examined and tested. Unless we go too much after our wonted manner and make this whole agitation a nine days' wonder and then forget all about it, there will be a "squaring" of many things, and in this process the sacred character of the tariff will not suffice to except it. Incantations will no longer answer. The people are out after facts.

"I fancy we are not to have any monetary report until after the next election."—Secretary MacVeagh.

And a considerable number of other people are beginning to fancy that we are not going to have a good many other things until after the next election.

A lot of statesmen are doubtless envying Senator Aldrich the privilege of going fishing. But it must be admitted that Senator Aldrich works very hard indeed when he is in harness.

Mr. Ballinger's Case.

Developments in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing in Washington make it plain there was nothing revolutionary in the State Journal's demand that Secretary Ballinger quit the national administration. For the good of the country and his political party, Ballinger should have resigned. He having failed to do so, President Taft should get rid of him, following the course he pursued when he disposed of Pinchot's services. Ballinger's day of usefulness is at an end.—Illinois State Journal.

A New Metal.

A new material, called by its inventor "cork metal," has been introduced for the manufacture of aeroplanes. It is about 40 per cent. lighter than aluminum, and is nothing more than an alloy of magnesium with small quantities of aluminum and iron. The drawback to the "cork metal" is that it reacts chemically with hot water, giving off hydrogen, but doubtless this difficulty will be got over in some way.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

FREE FOR THE MONOPOLISTS

Real Significance of the Recent Increase in the Importation of Raw Materials.

In face of complaints against the high rate of the Aldrich tariff, the bureau of statistics in Secretary Nagel's department of commerce and labor issues a flamboyant statement showing historically and statistically, that since the Aldrich tariff went into effect the percentage of importations coming in free or duty is larger than under any previous tariff except one.

Accepting the statistician's statement that 51 per cent of the importations since early in August have come in free, we search in vain for any article of general use, made in this country, on which the consumer escapes the tax. The articles admitted free are mainly raw materials which are worked up into highly protected finished products before the consumer gets a chance at them.

Raw hides and skins are on the free list, but shoes and all other manufactures of leather still demand their tribute of the consumer. Undressed furs pay no custom house taxes, but furs ready to wear pay the tax and it comes out of the consumer's pocket. Indin rubber is free, but there is free entry to be used in coating American terne plates, but the coated plates are excluded by the tariff and the importers of the block tin make the American housewife pay dear for the domestic utensils into which it is converted.

Raw silk is imported in large quantities by the protected silk manufacturers of New Jersey and they pay no custom house tax on it; but every woman who goes a-shopping finds that the kind of silk she wants is far removed from the free list.

And so it goes. The monopoly interests insist that everything they need in their industries shall be untaxed, while the consumer must pay tribute on everything they make for sale out of the untaxed material. What is more, the monopoly tariff people got in the Aldrich tariff very nearly everything they wanted that Dingley hadn't already given them. The bureau of statistics makes a beautiful showing for the tariff barons.

Standpatters and the Meat Trust.

The standpatters are suffering from a trouble similar to that which is afflicting the meat trust. They killed the goose that laid the golden egg. That is, they finally put schedules to a point beyond mere gumbling endurance; they made prices too high. The people have revolted against the tariff trust as well as against the meat trust, though the revolt has not—perhaps because it could not—take the form of a boycott. Nevertheless they are just as determined that the tariff schedules shall come down as they are that the price of meat shall come down. The standpatters may keep this a do-nothing session to the end, they may merely "pass the appropriation bills and go home," according to the program announced last fall, they may head off investigations into the tariff's effect on prices, and they may prevent actual discussion in congress of measures to relieve tariff burdens, but to one thing they can make up their minds and that is that they cannot suppress the public demand for relief from existing conditions.

The sugar trust announces another advance in the price of sugar, showing that the task of collecting from the people the stolen money it has been compelled to refund to the government is proceeding in an orderly manner.

A Tariff on Christianity.

No one who realizes the deep care with which tariff schedules are framed to trick the public will be surprised to learn that the Aldrich-Taft law contains a provision for increased taxes on imported Bibles.

The Dingley law imposed a duty of 25 per cent. on all Bibles of which the chief cost was the paper. The Aldrich-Taft law added a little joker which fixes a 40 per cent rate on Bibles of which the chief cost is leather.

This means an extra tax on all the better editions, which are of English publication almost entirely, American Bible production being mostly in cheap bindings. Bible importers have notified retailers that prices are going up. Thus the tariff begins to get in its work on Christianity.

The Disgrace of Cheapness.

Why all this fuss about high prices? Did not the late Benjamin Harrison say that he did not like the word "cheap," that a cheap coat would have the tendency to make a cheap man, etc.? When we get what our protectionist friends say is good for us, is it not our duty to take it and try to look pleasant?

The facts stated show that the post office department is more in need of a thorough overhauling and reorganization than any other branch of the government, and it ought to be done before additional burdens are laid on the people.

Magazine publishers assert that the post office department has made an error of $60,000,000 in its published calculations of postal costs. But why worry an overworked and harassed Republican congress with complaints about a trifling mistake in bookkeeping?

Most Likely.

"History says Nero fiddled."

"I wonder why?"

"He probably wanted to make Rome howl!"

Timely Suggestion.

Skinner—I don't know what I'm to do about that bill we owe the grocer. He annoys me terribly.

Mrs. Skinner—Well, if it comes to the worst you can pay it.

Skinner—Yes, that's so—but I never should have thought of that."

Had the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad been made the full measure of protection, as was promised but not done, perhaps we should not be concerned by inquiries into the high cost of living.

Daysey's Exclusive Illness.

A sickness which attacked Daysey Mayme last week is said by her physician to be mumitis. Mumitis is exhaustion of the muscles in the arms and shoulders, due to carrying a very heavy muff. It is claimed by the family that she has the only case in the town.—Atchison Globe.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The man who throws money to the birds," says the Philosopher of Folly, "has a lot of nerve to pose as a lover of dumb animals."

FARM AND BEES

FARM NOTES.

The orchard is a good place for the bees.

Are you getting rested up for another spring rush?

When the weather will permit let the bees take a cleansing flight.

Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash make up a complete fertilizer.

Farming is the only business that will pay a profit on poor management.

Ordinarily, it is a mistake not to feed the liquid before the solid food.

It is a mistake to feed breeding stuff as if you were fitting it for market.

Good roads keep the market steady all the year around. There is never a surplus and never a scarcity of produce.

Saving the manure so as to get all the plant food from it is the great problem.

If your vegetables are withering in the cellar, pick out the best and pack in moist sand and they will keep until spring.

Better start an asparagus bed with new plants than with sets from an old bed. Plants two years old from the seed are best.

There is an added satisfaction in the comfort of the home fireside if you know all the stock are protected from the cold.

A college education will be a help—not a drawback—in successful farming, but don't feel that you cannot succeed just because you haven't one.

Sometimes the farmer gets out of patience with the hired men of the farm, but you must consider that he is entitled to good pay if he does good work. He has as good right to the claim of being a skilled laborer as any other man.

WINTER FEED FOR THE BEES

Where the Colony Has Not Stored Enough Honey to Last It Is Well to Give Them Candy.

One of the best winter feeds, except sealed honey, for bees is plain sugar candy. If it is found that a colony of bees has not stored enough honey to keep them over winter it will be well to give them some candy for feed until blossoms come next spring.

Candy for bee feeding is made simply of sugar and water. To make it, dissolve granulated sugar in water and heat the mixture in a porcelain or granite vessel until it boils. Keep up a good steady fire, but do not scorch the syrup or it will be of no use for bee feed. Stir the mixture until all the sugar is dissolved, but cease stirring after it is all dissolved. Greatest care should be taken when the syrup is cooked nearly enough, for it is then that scorching is likely to be done.

To determine when it has boiled enough, pour some of the syrup into cold water. If it hardens so that it is brittle and will easily break into pieces by bending, it has become candy and is ready to be taken off. It is then poured into greased shallow tin pans and formed into thin cakes. The cakes will have the appearance of rock candy if the work has been done right.

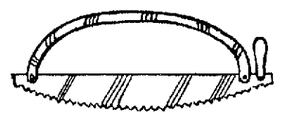
When done, these candy cakes may be hung in the hive for the bees to feed upon. Some bee keepers mold the candy in the regular hive frames and suspend it in sections as the natural comb.

It may seem extravagant to feed bees on candy when they ought to have made enough honey for themselves, but some seasons it is impossible for a colony of bees to gather enough honey for a full supply, hence they perish of hunger before the coming of blossoms. Many a colony of bees dies during each winter and the wise farmer or bee keeper will see to it that each colony he keeps is well fed during the cold months. When a season of abundant honey-bearing blossoms comes the bees will pay back in riches more than a hundred fold.

CROSS-CUT SAW USED SINGLY

Excellent Device Made of Hickory Pole with One Handle—Operated by One Man.

A glance at this cross-cut saw shows the construction. Made from a small hickory pole, a trifle longer than the saw and split ends pass over the blade. Use but one handle, wind a length of strong wire around the



Single Working Saw.

curved pole to prevent its splitting farther. An excellent device where one worker only is necessary.

The Queen Bee.

The queen bee is a fully developed female bee. The workers are dwarf female bees and so small that they can never become impregnated and consequently they do not lay eggs. By the instinct of their nature the bees make the cell so small that they are dwarfed in being raised. Deprive these workers of their queen and in 54 hours after they will commence to raise a queen from the larva of what would have been a worker had it been let alone. But by constructing around this larva a cell sufficiently large to make a fully developed bee it comes forth a queen.

Farmers' Exports Increase.

Statistics show that nine billion dollars' worth of agricultural products were exported from the United States during the last ten years, according to the bureau of statistics' compilations.

Agricultural products exported during the fiscal year 1909 amounted to $900,000,000.

While the agricultural group shows a gain of over $100,000,000 during the past decade, decreased exportation is shown in staple farm products used for food, such as breadstuffs, meats, live cattle, etc.

Food for Horse.

It is claimed that two per cent. of the horse's weight of good, nourishing food, is all it should eat a day. By this rule a horse weighing 1,500 pounds should receive 30 pounds of food, but it must be considered that something depends upon the amount of labor performed, as well as the digestive capacity and appetite of the animal.

After all brain work is the best paying work if you have the ability to be practical and the force to execute your plans.

FUTURE OF THE FLAX CROP

It Has Never Been Permanent Industry in United States and May Yet Die Out.

Flax growing would never become a permanent industry in the United States. The farm methods have been very crude and the results irregular.

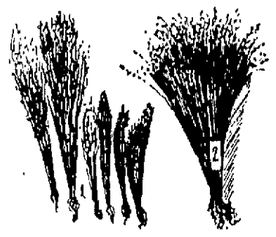
In each locality in which it has been introduced it yielded well, but later gradually failed until the grower, meeting with loss, abandoned it entirely.

It has been looked upon as a short-lived crop, suited only to new lands, and little attention has been paid to the improvement of the race or strain of the seed.

Abandoned in the eastern states, the flax crop has gradually moved westward until now it is practically making its last stand in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The acreage of the crop for seed alone has been increased in new lands of the northwest so that the annual value of the crop of North Dakota alone is about double that of all the states in which flax was raised for any year previous to 1890.

North Dakota now raises between 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 bushels of seed, and it sells at about an average



Samples of Flax.

of $1 per bushel on the farm. The total seed production in the United States is from 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 bushels.

If the farmers of the northwestern states will pay more attention to this crop they will find it to be probably as profitable as any other that can be raised on their soils.

The important seed-crushing mills are located at Buffalo, Minnesota, New York and Chicago. These take care of about 80 per cent of the oil and seed.

Professor H. L. Bolley, botanist of the North Dakota station, has made an exhaustive study of flax cultivation and his conclusions are that, generally speaking, the flax crop may be said to grow best in the colder parts of the temperate regions. Seed may be grown on soils under conditions similar to that of successful spring wheat cultivation, while the fiber of the crop is at present produced in the regions of heavy rains and somewhat colder, cloudy skies.

The crop also possesses other general capabilities or varieties which allow of the production of farm crops of seed flax, at least to the southern limits of winter wheat producing regions.

It has been thought that flax demands a very fertile soil, but Prof. Bolley's experiment illustrates that it it is not particularly hard on the soil, in that in some parts of the Red River valley the soil is too fertile for the growth of a flax crop when atmospheric soil moisture is normal. He finds, in fact, that much better crops of wheat may be raised after flax than after wheat.

Too much moisture throughout the growth season results in weak and imperfect stems and poor seed. Severe drought in time of flowering or seed ripening is also harmful. It is necessary, therefore, to provide a type of soil which will maintain to the last sufficient supply of moisture. Supplied with subsoil mixture flax will stand very severe heating and drought.

The illustration shows several bundles of flax, all grown from the same variety of seed, sown on the same day, upon the same plot, showing the evil effects of irregular planting depths: 1. Depths of planting respectively one-half inch, one inch, one and one-half inches, two and one-half inches and three inches. 2. Crop planted evenly at one inch depth.

Forcing Rhubarb.

The forcing of rhubarb has been much practiced within the last few years. The Gardener's Chronicle says a family supply of rhubarb may be had by forcing the roots in the cellar. Dig the roots late in the fall and allow them to freeze before placing them in a frost-proof cellar. Bury them to a depth of four inches in moist sand. The plants thrive best in total darkness and if the compartment in which they are growing is comparatively small a lighted lantern kept in the bed will give heat enough to facilitate a rapid, even growth. In no case should one attempt to force the plants without first freezing them.

Subdue the Brush.

We have got to subdue the brush or brushes and twigs will subdue us.

They march on us so still and silently that we hardly notice them at all until they get such a hold that it is next to impossible to get rid of them.

Many farmers in mowing their fields leave a few brushes under the walls and fences, as they do not want to get them mixed in the hay, and so they leave a few more every year and we often see large, smooth meadows with a rim of brush a rod wide clear around the field.

Use for Broken Limbs.

The broken down limbs can easily be trimmed into pole wood and converted profitably into juggles for the heater, while the brush neatly piled into some distant corner may be converted into ashes, thus removing from the midst of the fruit bearing trees many injurious insect pests which were harboring and waiting for next season to come.

Arranging Empty Combs.

Combs that are empty or contain only brood and uncapped honey may be cut out to fit the frames and be held in place with three or four wires. Pieces of comb much smaller than the frame may be slipped in behind the wires and the bees will patch them up in two or three weeks so as to make very good combs.

Frozen Water Pipe.

Thawing a water pipe: When it is not safe or convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them, spread a cloth thickly with unslaked lime, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.

Quick Returns from Strawberry.

The quickest of all fruits to give returns is the strawberry, and it comes in early in the season and brings in money at a time it is needed.

Dress Up-to-Date.

FOR MATRON'S WEAR

SOME ADVICE AS TO THE BEST COLORS AND STYLES.

More Depends Upon the Preservation of the Face and Figure Than Upon the Mere Question of Years.

I get many letters from women who declare themselves as having passed the rosy borders of youth and who, therefore, are in doubt about suitable dress styles. Women in only the late twenties, sometimes, young mothers in the thirties with very big daughters, other mothers at the definite middle age stage, who don't want to look old, yet are desperately afraid of looking too young; these are among my letter writers. So I want to tell all of these ladies, and others of uncertain age who may be worried about what and what not to wear, that taste in dress depends more upon the preservation of the face and figure than it does upon the mere matter of age.

Such styles as may be called youthfully skittish are naturally not suitable to a woman between thirty-five and forty-five; but if a woman has taken care of her looks—looked out for worry wrinkles and kept her figure down—she may wear any of the dignified models which are put forth for quite youthful matrons. In her choice of colors, the lady no longer quite young would, however, be most conservative choosing soft grays, or black, or gentle violets for her evening colors and selecting her materials for day use always with an eye to the same quiet effect, and spending her money more for a handsome quality of material than for a texture or trimming which is merely the latest caprice.

For figures which still retain their slimness there are very pretty one-piece models of a restrained nature, which are admirable for house dresses, and which may be worn by women in the forties with perfect taste. The trained skirts, or those which fall slightly upon the floor, and are topped by a gracefully hanging tunic, are also the privilege of these ladies such skirts being part of reception or evening gowns in pale cloths, crepe meteor, voiling etc.

I show a model which could be developed handsomely in any of the pale materials supplied for reception wear, and if the odd girdle seems a shade too youthful for the woman who feels her age, it could very well be made round and much lower be no more, in fact, than a single width of wide soft ribbon worn in a folded belt. As the dress stands, it could be worn by any woman short of fifty who is well preserved and appropriately slight. It is for rather fixy indoor purposes, such as afternoon or evening receptions, quiet home weddings, etc. Of pale violet voiling over messaline in the same color, it includes a hip plaited skirt, rather long in fall, and a tucked jumper bodice worn over a violet silk waist, treated to a yoke and cuffs in the same color. Spring weight cloth, taffeta and plain satin are other good textures for this model, but unless the complexion is fine the wearer must not choose a white lace guimpe, for pure white against the face is decided by aging. A guimpe and cuffs of net the color of the gown, overlaid with narrow gold braid, would be handsome and becoming for any smart material.

MARY DEAN.



Cord for Braiding.

Heavy cord covered with blue silk and used to carry out the braiding design upon the spring suit of pongee or silk is to be excellent style. It is said that Paris is using this heavy material upon goods as thin as liberty silks and satins.

It can be done, but will require the utmost care. Handwork it is, from beginning to end, and it always proves a somewhat more exclusive decoration than less difficult trimmings which may be bought ready to use.

Prevention of Chaps.

Chaps and roughness of the skin would never occur in the healthy child if every mother made a routine practice of oiling her children's hands and faces rubbed with pure lanolins thinned by the addition of almond oil. This is an inexpensive preparation and is almost specific. On the other hand, glycerin is irritating to some skins. But if glycerin be added to warm water, in the proportion of one in forty, the mixture will make an excellent emollient wash.

SHOT BAG FOR PAPER WEIGHT

Adds Just the Right Touch to the Furnishings of Dainty Writing Table.

For a writing table fitted with brocade or cretonne articles paper holder, blotter, etc.—there should be a paper weight of the same material to complete the set. This paper weight is nothing more than a tiny bag trimmed with a ruching of gold lace, filled with gold cord and filled with lead shot. Nothing could be simpler, yet this little bag will be a real ornament to the desk.

If the desk articles are all of silver or of bronze or bright French gilt, then this paper weight may be made of cloth of gold or silver, or of gold or silver ribbon. The best quality of material must be had for this purpose, for a cheap grade of gold or silver tissue will tarnish quickly. Less than a quarter of a yard of three inch ribbon is necessary, and the same amount or less of gold metal lace is required in the making of this little shot bag. The cost is infinitesimal, but the result a real adjunct to the writing set.

Off to the Cleaner.

Many women cast aside a good pair of gloves which have not been worn half a dozen times merely because they are "awfully dirty." For people who cannot afford to spend from $1.50 to two dollars every week in this line this is sinful extravagance. Have you ever looked over your stock of colored gloves when you have pronounced them past worthy? If not, take a spare hour and do so. Sew on missing buttons, tighten those that are loose, mend all the tiny rips, and then take them to a trustworthy place and have them cleaned. If they return home with a disagreeable odor, hang them on a chair-back near an open window for a day or two. If you have all your gloves cleaned at ten cents a pair they will probably not cost you as much as one new pair.

Cleaning a Mirror.

First rub the surface with a cloth dipped in methylated spirit, and then sprinkle with finely powdered indigo. Leave for a few minutes, then polish with a silk muffler.

GIRL'S SIMPLE DRESS.



Simple but effective is this little dress; it has a semi-fitting princess top taken to the hips, where the kilted skirt is joined to it, the joining being covered by a turn-up band, which is lightly braided as also are the collar and cuffs. A wide wrapped seam is taken down the left side of bodice trimmed with buttons and braid loops.

Materials required: 5 yards 42 inches wide, 9 yards Russia braid, 1 dozen buttons.

As to Grease Stains.

To take candle grease out of linen, place the linen between two sheets of thick white blotting paper, and set a hot iron on it, leaving it there long enough for the iron to become perceptibly cooler. If necessary, repeat this until the grease is removed.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY

Memory of a Joyous Home During Early Years Means Much In After Life.

Mothers who are constantly cautioning the little ones not to do this or not to do that, telling them not to laugh or make a noise, until they lose their naturalness and become little old men and women, do not realize the harm they are doing.

There is an irrepressible longing for amusement, for rollicking fun, in young people, and if these longings were more fully met in the home it would not be so difficult to keep the boy and girl under the parental roof.

A happy, joyous home is a powerful magnet to child and man. The sacred memory of it has kept many a person from losing his self-respect and from the commission of crime.

Fun is the cheapest and best medicine in the world for your children as well as for yourself. Give it to them in good, large doses. It will not only save you doctors' bills, but it will also help to make your children happier, and will improve their chances in life.

The very fact that the instinct to play the love of fun—is so imperious in the child shows a great necessity in its nature which is suppressed will leave a famine in its life.

A sunny, joyous, happy childhood is to the individual what a rich soil and genial sun are to the young plant.

If the early conditions are not favorable, the plant becomes starved. This is true with the human plant. A starved, suppressed, stunted childhood makes a dwarfed man. A joyous, happy, fun-loving environment develops powers, resources and possibilities which would remain dormant in a cold, dull, repressing environment.

Hints, Small But Important.

The dainty, lacy Dutch collars which are still worn in the house, are not hard to make at home, if one knows how. The simplest way is to cut the collar in paper and then cover it with alternate strips of lace and embroidery. In this way there is less waste than if the pieces are put together before the collar is cut out.

Advancing Age of Marriage

Comparison Between Present Conditions in England and Those a Few Years Ago.

The average age of the community is becoming older, it was pointed out by the president of the Royal Statistical society recently. It is interesting to note that the age of marriage has also the same tendency, says the London Daily Mail. According to the available returns as many as 40,000 girls marry in England in a year under the age of 21, that is in less than one-seventh of the marriages registered. Thirty years, a generation ago, more than one-fifth of the women marrying in a year were minors.

Another interesting fact that seems to prove this tendency to later marriages is provided by the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages of women between the ages of 21 and 25 were just over 6,000 more than in 1898, while the marriages of women between the ages of 25 and 30 increased by just over 12,000.

The average or mean age of all spinsters who married in 1896 was 25 years and one month. This has advanced to 25 years and 6¼ months in the last available returns. Widows at their second and third marriages are also older, having advanced from an average of 40 years seven months to 40 years 11 months.

Thus spinster brides are nearly six months and widow brides four months older than those of a few years ago.

The Thirst for Knowledge.

"I'm afraid," said the worried looking woman, "that my husband is hopelessly impractical."

"He seems to take a great interest in his home."

"Yes. But he insists on buying thermometers to see how cold each room is instead of spending the money for coal."

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IN A NOOSE

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Things had gone wrong with at least one of the guests of the Mountain house. Miss Nina Hazlett had gone up there with her maiden aunt as chaperon, and they had scarcely got their things unpacked when that maiden aunt began to lecture her on the frivolity of flirting.

Miss Nina had not flirted. She had simply let her eyes dwell for a moment on a good-looking young man. Can't one sex look at the other sex without being made to toe the mark for so doing?

And then, when the trunks had been unpacked, but not all the dresses yet hung up, the girl had gone walking by herself in the hotel grounds, and, upon her return, bubbling over with enthusiasm, the maiden aunt had met her with the statement that she had done a highly improper thing and needn't be surprised if the other young ladies cut her dead.

Improper for a girl of 19 to walk in the hotel ground at three o'clock in the afternoon to view the fountain and the wolf in a cave? Nonsense! When she could have returned the smile of the bandmaster, but made up a face at him instead!

And after a dinner, because a young man and his sister sat opposite, and because the young man, instead of his sister, remarked that it had been a glorious sunset, Nina's maiden aunt said that girls, in her time, kept their eyes on their plates when eating. Of course it had been a glorious sunset. Of course the sister would have said so had she not been too busy with her soup. Of course the young man knew that the glorious sunset would have to be paid for with other extras, but he wasn't going to spread a pall over the table by saying that it had been a five-cent sunset.

There was one more trial for the young girl that evening. She wanted to sit in a grotto and hear the fountain splash and the band play "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." The aunt made objections, but finally consented. They hadn't been sitting ten minutes, however, when she declared that she smelled liniment and that the man in the next grotto must be using it on a lame leg. They must not tarry another moment. That lame leg might be catching. And what was a grotto, anyhow, but a pile of stones? And



what was a fountain but a lot of water going to waste when it could be utilized in washing dishes? And the band—it was playing for money anyway!

Miss Nina awoke next morning determined to be very good, but things began to happen again. She overheard her aunt telling them at the office to deliver all mail to her personally, and, in her anger, her eyes filled with tears and she jumped up and down. Her letters—her love letters—to go to her aunt first and perhaps be read by her! She would die first!

The girl had just composed herself when she received a telegram from Jimmie saying that he would be up on the afternoon train. Jimmie was Mr. James Tillinghast, to whom Miss Nina was so nearly engaged that they had discussed the question of whether they should keep three servants or four. The aunt was handed the telegram. She read and returned it with the observation that it was a wonder how he had allowed himself to be noosed!

Jimmie arrived. There was no one at the depot to meet him. At the hotel he had to wait 30 minutes before the answer to his card came back. The aunt greeted him effusively. That was reason enough why the niece should greet him coolly. Been noosed, had he! Been roped like a spring calf! Caught on the fly before he had time to know his own mind! She would see about that! Of course, Jimmie had wit enough to see that he had struck a snag of some sort, and he proposed a veranda promenade and explanations.

The aunt chimed in. But looking him straight in the eye the girl replied:

"Mr. Tillinghast, kindly excuse me. Consider yourself unnoosed from this time on."

It was while the lover and the aunt were occupying chairs on the veranda and trying to explain matters that Miss Nina slipped out of the hotel and took the path past the wolf's den and up the mountain. She wanted to get off by herself and think and shed tears and—and probably commit suicide. Yes, that would end all. The aunt would have to weep, Jimmie would go around wishing the noose was around his neck again and the papers would publish her latest photograph and speak of the affair as a romance. Suicide by all means! One plunge from the precipice, 500 feet high, would do the trick.

Miss Nina had left the hotel half a mile behind and was surveying the country for suitable precipices when a sudden sight caused her to scream out.

Around a bend in the path came a big black bear. He halted at sight of the girl. She screamed. He was used to it. He belonged to an Italian stroller who danced him from one resort to another. He stood on his hind legs and waltzed while the girl screamed. He stood on his head and growled while she sank down in a heap and faintly called for help. She forgot that she had broken with Jimmie, and she called on him.

The bear's master was resting and eating lunch a hundred yards behind the bend. He heard no commotion and he did not worry. When a young lady has made up her mind to commit suicide she should not be particular as to whether she leaps over a precipice or is devoured by a bear. But Miss Nina was inconsistent. She felt herself on the point of being devoured, and she kept calling for help. Indeed, she wanted to live just as long as that old fellow referred to in all well-regulated family Bibles.

If a good-looking girl in peril calls for her sweetheart long enough he is bound to come. In this case Jimmie had dropped the aunt as soon as he decently could and was taking a stroll in the forlorn hope that the niece might be met with outside. It was a very fresh kid with a very fresh wink to his eye that said to him:

"She went off up the path, and she's probably expecting you."

Jimmie didn't exactly hustle until he heard faint calls for help. Then he was all lightning. As he came in sight of the bear and the girl he took in the peril. There was a dead limb almost under his feet, and he seized it and sailed in. The bear came down off his head and on to his four feet with promptness and dispatch. He had taken hundreds of kicks from his master and the public, and he took some more now as being all in the day's work. Jimmie was still on the job when the Italian heard the rumpus and appeared to call out:

"Whata you do a? Why you wanta keel my Joseph? He circus bear. He no hurta nobody."

"My dear girl!" shouted Jimmie as he turned to Nina.

"Is it you; is it Jimmie?"

"Of course it is. Thank heaven I came in time."

"Yes, he was getting ready to eat me up. Oh, how I screamed for my aunt!"

"For your aunt?"

"I mean for you. Oh, Jimmie—"

"Well?" he asked as he helped her to her feet and threw a quarter to the Italian to pay the damages.

"Mr. Tillinghast," with sudden dignity, "I have released you from the noose. Pray excuse my emotion."

"And what in cats is all this talk about nooses!" he demanded.

"Why aunty says that I have noosed you."

"The spiteful woman! You haven't noosed me yet, but now is the time to do it. I love you and I have saved you from the bear. Don't leave room for me to jerk my head out. There; that's the proper noose, and we'll go back and hear the band play 'Where Is My Aunt To-night?'"

"The Bitter End."

It is generally assumed that the expression "to the bitter end" is of nautical origin. When there is no windlass on board a ship, the cable is fastened to pieces of wood called bitts, so that when the whole of the rope is paid out the seamen has reached the bitter end, or, in other words, he has done all that is possible. The phrase should be "to the better end," and arose from the fact that when the cable of a ship had been paid out to its fullest extent it had run out to the end which was little used, and therefore to the better end. The latter is probably the correct term, as it is used by Defoe in "Robinson Crusoe," when he describes the storm off Yarmouth. He says: "We rode with two anchors ahead and two anchors veered out to the better end." While, on the other hand, Dr. Brewer calls attention to Proverbs v, 4, "Her end is bitter as wormwood," and suggests that possibly the origin of the phrase lies therein.

Lawlessness.

"People are getting so they do as they please," said Mr. Sirius Barker, gloomily.

"But see how we are progressing!"

"Yes. Look at these aeroplanes. We aren't satisfied with snapping our fingers at the revised statutes and police regulations. We haven't even any respect for the law of gravitation."

Advancing Age of Marriage

Comparison Between Present Conditions in England and Those a Few Years Ago.

The average age of the community is becoming older, it was pointed out by the president of the Royal Statistical society recently. It is interesting to note that the age of marriage has also the same tendency, says the London Daily Mail. According to the available returns as many as 40,000 girls marry in England in a year under the age of 21, that is in less than one-seventh of the marriages registered. Thirty years, a generation ago, more than one-fifth of the women marrying in a year were minors.

Another interesting fact that seems to prove this tendency to later marriages is provided by the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages of women between the ages of 21 and 25 were just over 6,000 more than in 1898, while the marriages of women between the ages of 25 and 30 increased by just over 12,000.

The average or mean age of all spinsters who married in 1896 was 25 years and one month. This has advanced to 25 years and 6½ months in the last available returns. Widows at their second and third marriages are also older, having advanced from an average of 40 years seven months to 40 years 11 months.

Thus spinster brides are nearly six months and widow brides four months older than those of a few years ago.

The Thirst for Knowledge.

"I'm afraid," said the worried looking woman, "that my husband is hopelessly impractical."

"He seems to take a great interest in his home."

"Yes. But he insists on buying thermometers to see how cold each room is instead of spending the money for coal."

NOT MAJORITY RULE

HOW "CANNONISM" WORKS IN THE HOUSE.

Action in Case of the Postal Savings Bank Bill Shows How Much Power Is in the Speakers' Hands.

A Washington dispatch says the postal savings bank bill has been pushed in the senate because the president learned that it was making no progress in the house committee on post offices and postroads. Not a particularly striking piece of news, perhaps, but of significance in showing how the present organization of the house lends itself to the reactionaries.

It must be understood in the first place that the majority of the members of the house are for the Postal Savings Bank bill. If it could be brought to a vote to-morrow it would be adopted by a large majority. The trouble is that the house will have no chance to express an opinion on the bill to-morrow or the next day. Until the speaker is scared into letting the measure be acted on it is likely to rest with the committee.

This situation didn't come about accidentally. It was known that an effort would be made to pass the bill at this session. Speaker Cannon and his reactionary friends are against it. The problem was to prevent a vote if possible. So this is the way the Speaker set about it:

The important position of chairman of the post office committee was vacant. The speaker appointed to it Mr. John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, transferring him from the committee on agriculture. On the agriculture committee Mr. Weeks had been a most progressive member. Over the opposition of Chairman C. F. Scott of Kansas he had induced the committee to report an Appalachian conservation measure that was obnoxious to Mr. Cannon. He is a partner of Hornblower & Weeks, bankers, of Boston; president of the Newtonville Trust Company and vice-president of the First National Bank of Boston. Now bankers generally are opposed to the Postal Savings Bank bill, which they fear will interfere with the banking business and perhaps disturb credits.

In making this transfer Speaker Cannon was getting a troublesome man off the committee on agriculture and he was heading the committee on post offices with a chairman after his own heart. By that one move he was putting crimps in the Conservation bill and in the postal savings ban measure.

All of which illustrates admirably the workings of the beautiful system by which the speaker of the house is permitted to thwart the will of the majority.

PROTECTION FOR THE PACKER

Tariff on Meats Cannot in Any Way Be Proved of Benefit to the Farmer.

The tariff is not the mother of the beef trust, we are assured. In all the discussion as to the cause of the high price of meats, and as to remedial measures, the tariff has been ignored. To be sure the tariff is not prohibitory, yet the boycotters have rejoiced when they forced the price of meat down one cent a pound. But the tariff which places one-and-a-half cents a pound on all foreign meat, interposes a barrier between us and cheaper beef from the Argentine and mutton from Australia. Preserved meats are taxed 25 per cent., while fish is taxed at the customs three-fourths of a cent a pound.

We are assured that the population has so increased, and the supply of beef so diminished that production is inadequate. In what sense, then, does the farmer need protection? He has not enough meat to sell. We are persuaded that it is the packer who needs protection, and who gets it. Instead of meekly submitting and practicing penance by doing without meat, the consumer should rise up and demand the free entry of fresh meats and of fish. The question of food for the people has taken on a shape more ominous than that of industrial helplessness. How can this cent-and-a-half a pound on fresh meat, 25 per cent. on preserved meat, and 27½ per cent. on cattle on the hoof be justified under present conditions, unless the Taft-Aldrich-Payne bill has been designed solely for the packing interests?

People Out After Facts.

Simply that we have just had a new lot of tariff schedules bound on us will not save them from being examined and tested. Unless we go too much after our wonted manner and make this whole agitation a nine days' wonder and then forget all about it, there will be a "squaring" of many things, and in this process the sacred character of the tariff will not suffice to except it. Incantations will no longer answer. The people are out after facts.

"I fancy we are not to have any monetary report until after the next election."—Secretary MacVeagh.

And a considerable number of other people are beginning to fancy that we are not going to have a good many other things until after the next election.

A lot of statesmen are doubtless envying Senator Aldrich the privilege of going fishing. But it must be admitted that Senator Aldrich works very hard indeed when he is in harness.

Mr. Ballinger's Case.

Developments in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing in Washington make it plain there was nothing revolutionary in the State Journal's demand that Secretary Ballinger quit the national administration. For the good of the country and his political party, Ballinger should have resigned. He having failed to do so, President Taft should get rid of him, following the course he pursued when he disposed of Pinchot's services. Ballinger's day of usefulness is at an end.—Illinois State Journal.

A New Metal.

A new material, called by its inventor "cork metal," has been introduced for the manufacture of aeroplanes. It is about 40 per cent. lighter than aluminum, and is nothing more than an alloy of magnesium with small quantities of aluminum and iron. The drawback to the "cork metal" is that it reacts chemically with hot water, giving off hydrogen, but doubtless this difficulty will be got over in some way.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

FREE FOR THE MONOPOLISTS

Real Significance of the Recent Increase in the Importation of Raw Materials.

In face of complaints against the high rate of the Aldrich tariff, the bureau of statistics in Secretary Nagel's department of commerce and labor issues a flamboyant statement showing historically and statistically, that since the Aldrich tariff went into effect the percentage of importations coming in free of duty is larger than under any previous tariff except one.

Accepting the statistician's statement that 51 per cent of the importations since early in August have come in free, we search in vain for any article of general use, made in this country, on which the consumer escapes the tax. The articles admitted free are mainly raw materials which are worked up into highly protected finished products before the consumer gets a chance at them.

Raw hides and skins are on the free list, but shoes and all other manufactures of leather still demand their tribute of the consumer. Undressed furs pay no custom house taxes, but furs ready to wear pay the tax and it comes out of the consumer's pocket. India rubber is free, but there is free entry to be used in coating American terne plates, but the coated plates are excluded by the tariff and the importers of the block tin make the American housewife pay dear for the domestic utensils into which it is converted.

Raw silk is imported in large quantities by the protected silk manufacturers of New Jersey and they pay no custom house tax on it; but every woman who goes a-shoppling finds that the kind of silk she wants is far removed from the free list.

And so it goes. The monopoly interests insist that everything they need in their industries shall be untaxed, while the consumer must pay tribute on everything they make for sale out of the untaxed material. What is more, the monopoly tariff people got in the Aldrich tariff very nearly everything they wanted that Dingley hadn't already given them. The bureau of statistics makes a beautiful showing for the tariff barons.

Standpatters and the Meat Trust.

The standpatters are suffering from a trouble similar to that which is afflicting the meat trust. They killed the goose that laid the golden egg. That is, they finally put schedules to a point beyond mere grumbling endurance; they made prices too high. The people have revolted against the tariff trust as well as against the meat trust, though the revolt has not—perhaps because it could not—take the form of a boycott. Nevertheless they are just as determined that the tariff schedules shall come down as they are that the price of meat shall come down. The standpatters may keep this a do-nothing session to the end, they may merely "pass the appropriation bills and go home," according to the program announced last fall, they may head off investigations into the tariff's effect on prices, and they may prevent actual discussion in congress of measures to relieve tariff burdens, but to one thing they can make up their minds and that is that they cannot suppress the public demand for relief from existing conditions.

The sugar trust announces another advance in the price of sugar, showing that the task of collecting from the people the stolen money it has been compelled to refund to the government is proceeding in an orderly manner.

A Tariff on Christianity.

No one who realizes the deep care with which tariff schedules are framed to trick the public will be surprised to learn that the Aldrich-Taft law contains a provision for increased taxes on imported Bibles.

The Dingley law imposed a duty of 25 per cent. on all Bibles of which the chief cost was the paper. The Aldrich-Taft law added a little joker which fixes a 40 per cent. rate on Bibles of which the chief cost is leather.

This means an extra tax on all the better editions, which are of English publication almost entirely, American Bible production being mostly in cheap bindings. Bible importers have notified retailers that prices are going up. Thus the tariff begins to get in its work on Christianity.

The Disgrace of Cheapness.

Why all this fuss about high prices? Did not the late Benjamin Harrison say that he did not like the word "cheap," that a cheap coat would have the tendency to make a cheap man, etc.? When we get what our protectionist friends say is good for us, is it not our duty to take it and try to look pleasant?

The facts stated show that the post office department is more in need of a thorough overhauling and reorganization than any other branch of the government, and it ought to be done before additional burdens are laid on the people.

Magazine publishers assert that the post office department has made an error of $60,000,000 in its published calculations of postal costs. But why worry an overworked and harassed Republican congress with complaints about a trifling mistake in bookkeeping?

Most Likely.

"History says Nero fiddled."

"I wonder why?"

"He probably wanted to make Rome howl!"

Timely Suggestion.

Skinner—I don't know what I'm to do about that bill we owe the grocer. He annoys me terribly.

Mrs. Skinner—Well, if it comes to the worst you can pay it.

Skinner—Yes, that's so—but I never should have thought of that."

Had the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad been made the full measure of protection, as was promised but not done, perhaps we should not be concerned by inquiries into the high cost of living.

Daysey's Exclusive Illness.

A sickness which attacked Daysey Mayme last week is said by her physician to be mumitis. Mumitis is exhaustion of the muscles in the arms and shoulders, due to carrying a very heavy muff. It is claimed by the family that she has the only case in the town.—Atchison Globe.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The man who throws money to the birds," says the Philosopher of Folly, "has a lot of nerve to pose as a lover of dumb animals."

FARM AND BEES

FARM NOTES.

The orchard is a good place for the bees.

Are you getting rested up for another spring rush?

When the weather will permit let the bees take a cleansing flight.

Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash make up a complete fertilizer.

Farming is the only business that will pay a profit on poor management.

Ordinarily, it is a mistake not to feed the liquid before the solid food.

It is a mistake to feed breeding stuff as if you were fitting it for market.

Good roads keep the market steady all the year around. There is never a surplus and never a scarcity of produce.

Saving the manure so as to get all the plant food from it is the great problem.

If your vegetables are withering in the cellar, pick out the best and pack in moist sand and they will keep until spring.

Better start an asparagus bed with new plants than with sets from an old bed. Plants two years old from the seed are best.

There is an added satisfaction in the comfort of the home fireside if you know all the stock are protected from the cold.

A college education will be a help—not a drawback—in successful farming, but don't feel that you cannot succeed just because you haven't one.

Sometimes the farmer gets out of patience with the hired men of the farm, but you must consider that he is entitled to good pay if he does good work. He has as good right to the claim of being a skilled laborer as any other man.

WINTER FEED FOR THE BEES

Where the Colony Has Not Stored Enough Honey to Last It Is Well to Give Them Candy.

One of the best winter feeds, except sealed honey, for bees is plain sugar candy. If it is found that a colony of bees has not stored enough honey to keep them over winter it will be well to give them some candy for feed until blossoms come next spring.

Candy for bee feeding is made simply of sugar and water. To make it, dissolve granulated sugar in water and heat the mixture in a porcelain or granite vessel until it boils. Keep up the syrup or it will be of no use for bee feed. Stir the mixture until all the sugar is dissolved, but cease stirring after it is all dissolved. Greatest care should be taken when the syrup is cooked nearly enough, for it is then that scorching is likely to be done.

To determine when it has boiled enough, pour some of the syrup into cold water. If it hardens so that it is brittle and will easily break into pieces by bending, it has become candy and is ready to be taken off. It is then poured into greased shallow tin pans and formed into thin cakes. The cakes will have the appearance of rock candy if the work has been done right.

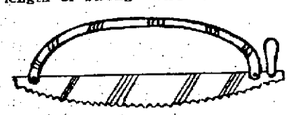
When done, these candy cakes may be hung in the hive for the bees to feed upon. Some bee keepers mold the candy in the regular hive frames and suspend it in sections as the natural comb.

It may seem extravagant to feed bees on candy when they ought to have made enough honey for themselves, but some seasons it is impossible for a colony of bees to gather enough honey for a full supply, hence they perish of hunger before the coming of blossoms. Many a colony of bees dies during each winter and the wise farmer or bee keeper will see to it that each colony be keeps is well fed during the cold months. When a season of abundant honey-bearing blossoms comes the bees will pay back in riches more than a hundred fold.

CROSS-CUT SAW USED SINGLY

Excellent Device Made of Hickory Pole with One Handle—Operated by One Man.

A glance at this cross-cut saw shows the construction. Made from a small hickory pole, a trifle longer than the saw and split ends pass over the blade. Use but one handle, wind a length of strong wire around the



Single Working Saw.

curved pole to prevent its splitting farther. An excellent device where one worker only is necessary.

The Queen Bee.

The queen bee is a fully developed female bee. The workers are dwarf female bees and so small that they can never become impregnated and consequently they do not lay eggs. By the instinct of their nature the bees make the cell so small that they are dwarfed in being raised. Deprive these workers of their queen and in 54 hours after they will commence to raise a queen from the larva of what would have been a worker had it been let alone. But by constructing around this larva a cell sufficiently large to make a fully developed bee it comes forth a queen.

Farmers' Exports Increase.

Statistics show that nine billion dollars' worth of agricultural products were exported from the United States during the last ten years, according to the bureau of statistics' compilations.

Agricultural products exported during the fiscal year 1909 amounted to $900,000,000.

While the agricultural group shows a gain of over $100,000,000 during the past decade, decreased exportation is shown in staple farm products used for food, such as breadstuffs, meats, live cattle, etc.

Food for Horse.

It is claimed that two per cent. of the horse's weight of good, nourishing food, is all it should eat a day. By this rule a horse weighing 1,500 pounds should receive 30 pounds of food, but it must be considered that something depends upon the amount of labor performed, as well as the digestive capacity and appetite of the animal.

After all brain work is the best paying work if you have the ability to be practical and the force to execute your plans.

FUTURE OF THE FLAX CROP

It Has Never Been Permanent Industry in United States and May Yet Die Out.

Flax-growing would never become a permanent industry in the United States The farm methods have been very crude and the results irregular.

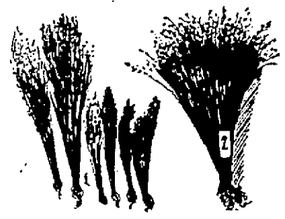
In each locality in which it has been introduced it yielded well, but later gradually failed until the grower, meeting with loss, abandoned it entirely.

It has been looked upon as a short-lived crop, suited only to new lands, and little attention has been paid to the improvement of the race or strain of the seed.

Abandoned in the eastern states, the flax crop has gradually moved westward until now it is practically making its last stand in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The acreage of the crop for seed alone has been increased in new lands of the northwest so that the annual value of the crop of North Dakota alone is about double that of all the states in which flax was raised for any year previous to 1890.

North Dakota now raises between 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 bushels of seed, and it sells at about an average



Samples of Flax.

of $1 per bushel on the farm. The total seed production in the United States is from 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 bushels.

If the farmers of the northwestern states will pay more attention to this crop they will find it to be probably as profitable as any other that can be raised on their soils.

The important seed-crushing mills are located at Buffalo, Minnesota, New York and Chicago. These take care of about 80 per cent of the oil and seed.

Professor H. L. Bolley, botanist of the North Dakota station, has made an exhaustive study of flax cultivation and his conclusions are that, generally speaking, the flax crop may be said to grow best in the colder parts of the temperate regions. Seed may be grown on soils under conditions similar to that of successful spring wheat cultivation, while the fiber of the crop is at present produced in the regions of heavy rains and somewhat colder, cloudy skies.

The crop also possesses other general capabilities or varieties which allow of the production of farm crops of seed flax, at least to the southern limits of winter wheat producing regions.

It has been thought that flax demands a very fertile soil, but Prof. Bolley's experiment illustrates that it is not particularly hard on the soil, in that in some parts of the Red River valley the soil is too fertile for the growth of a flax crop when atmospheric soil moisture is normal. He finds, in fact, that much better crops of wheat may be raised after flax than after wheat.

Too much moisture throughout the growth season results in weak and imperfect stems and poor seed. Severe drought in time of flowering or seed ripening is also harmful. It is necessary, therefore, to provide a type of soil which will maintain to the last sufficient supply of moisture. Supplied with subsoil mixture flax will stand very severe heating and drought.

The illustration shows several bundles of flax, all grown from the same variety of seed, sown on the same day, upon the same plot, showing the evil effects of irregular planting depths: 1. Depths of planting respectively one-half inch, one inch, one and one-half inches, two and one-half inches and three inches. 2. Crop planted evenly at one inch depth.

Forcing Rhubarb.

The forcing of rhubarb has been much practiced within the last few years. The Gardener's Chronicle says a family supply of rhubarb may be had by forcing the roots in the cellar. Dig the roots late in the fall and allow them to freeze before placing them in a frost-proof cellar. Bury them to a depth of four inches in moist sand. The plants thrive best in total darkness and if the compartment in which they are growing is comparatively small a lighted lantern kept in the bed will give heat enough to facilitate a rapid, even growth. In no case should one attempt to force the plants without first freezing them.

Subdue the Brush.

We have got to subdue the brush or brushes and twigs will subdue us.

They march on us so still and silently that we hardly notice them at all until they get such a hold that it is next to impossible to get rid of them.

Many farmers in mowing their fields leave a few brushes under the walls and fences, as they do not want to get them mixed in the hay, and so they leave a few more every year and we often see large, smooth meadows with a rim of brush a rod wide clear around the field.

Use for Broken Limbs.

The broken down limbs can easily be trimmed into pole wood and converted profitably into juggles for the heater, while the brush neatly piled into some distant corner may be converted into ashes, thus removing from the midst of the fruit bearing trees many injurious insect pests which were harboring and waiting for next season to come.

Arranging Empty Combs.

Combs that are empty or contain only brood and uncapped honey may be cut out to fit the frames and be held in place with three or four wires. Pieces of comb much smaller than the frame may be slipped in behind the wires and the bees will patch them up in two or three weeks so as to make very good combs.

Frozen Water Pipe.

Thawing a water pipe: When it is not safe or convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them, spread a cloth thickly with unslaked lime, and pour water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.

Quick Returns from Strawberry.

The quickest of all fruits to give returns is the strawberry, and it comes in early in the season and brings in money at a time it is needed.

Dress Up-to-Date.

FOR MATRON'S WEAR

SOME ADVICE AS TO THE BEST COLORS AND STYLES.

More Depends Upon the Preservation of the Face and Figure Than Upon the Mere Question of Years.

I get many letters from women who declare themselves as having passed the rosy borders of youth, and who, therefore, are in doubt about suitable dress styles. Women in only the late twenties, sometimes, young mothers in the thirties with very big daughters, other mothers at the definite middle-age stage, who don't want to look old,



yet are desperately afraid of looking too young—these are among my letter writers. So I want to tell all of these ladies, and others of uncertain age who may be worried about what and what not to wear, that taste in dress depends more upon the preservation of the face and figure than it does upon the mere matter of age.

Such styles as may be called youthfully skittish are naturally not suitable to a woman between thirty-five and forty-five; but if a woman has taken care of her looks—looked out for worry wrinkles and kept her figure down—she may wear any of the dignified models which are put forth for quite youthful matrons in her choice of colors, the lady no longer quite young would, however, be most conservative, choosing soft grays, or black, or gentle violets for her evening colors, and selecting her materials for day use always with an eye to the same quiet effect, and spending her money more for a handsome quality of material than for a texture or trimming which is merely the latest caprice.

For figures which still retain their slimness there are very pretty one-piece models of a restrained nature, which are admirable for home dresses, and which may be worn by women in the forties, with perfect taste. The trained skirts, or those which fall slightly upon the floor, and are topped by a gracefully hanging tunic, are also the privilege of these ladies, such skirts being part of reception or evening gowns in pale cloths, crepe meteor, veiling etc.

I show a model which could be developed handsomely in any of the pale materials supplied for reception wear, and if the odd girdle seems a shade too youthful for the woman who feels her age, it could very well be made round and much lower—be no more, in fact, than a single width of wide soft ribbon worn in a folded belt. As the dress stands, it could be worn by any woman short of fifty who is well preserved and appropriately slight. It is for rather fixy indoor purposes, such as afternoon or evening receptions, quiet home weddings, etc. Of pale violet veiling over messaline in the same color, it includes a slip-plaited skirt, rather long in fall, and a tucked jumper-bodice worn over a violet silk waist, treated to a yoke and cuffs in the same color. Spring weight cloth, taffeta and plain satin are other good textures for this model, but unless the complexion is fine the wearer must not choose a white lace guimpe, for pure white against the face is decidedly aging. A guimpe and cuffs of net the color of the gown, overlaid with narrow gold braid, would be handsome and becoming for any smart material.

MARY DEAN.

Cord for Braiding.

Heavy cord covered with bias silk and used to carry out the braiding design upon the spring suit of pongee or silk is to be excellent style. It is said that Paris is using this heavy material upon goods as thin as liberty silks and satins.

It can be done, but will require the utmost care. Handwork it is, from beginning to end, and it always proves a somewhat more exclusive decoration than less difficult trimmings which may be bought ready to use.

Prevention of Chaps.

Chaps and roughness of the skin would never occur in the healthy child if every mother made a routine practice of seeing her children's hands and faces rubbed with pure lanoline thinned by the addition of almond oil. This is an inexpensive preparation and is almost specific. On the other hand, glycerin is irritating to some skins. But if glycerin be added to warm water, in the proportion of one in forty, the mixture will make an excellent emollient wash.

SHOT BAG FOR PAPER WEIGHT

Adds Just the Right Touch to the Furnishings of Dainty Writing Table.

For a writing table fitted with brocade or cretonne articles—paper holder, blotter, etc.—there should be a paper weight of the same material to complete the set. This paper weight is nothing more than a tiny bag trimmed with a ruching of gold lace, tied with gold cord and filled with lead shot. Nothing could be simpler, yet this little bag will be a real ornament to the desk.

If the desk articles are all of silver or of bronze or bright French gilt, then this paper weight may be made of cloth of gold or silver, or of gold or silver ribbon. The best quality of material must be had for this purpose, for a cheap grade of gold or silver tissue will tarnish quickly. Less than a quarter of a yard of three-inch ribbon is necessary, and the same amount or less of gold metal lace is required in the making of this little shot bag. The cost is infinitesimal, but the result a real adjunct to the writing set.

Off to the Cleaner.

Many women cast aside a good pair of gloves which have not been worn half a dozen times merely because they are "awfully dirty." For people who cannot afford to spend from $1.50 to two dollars every week in this line this is sinful extravagance. Have you ever looked over your stock of colored gloves when you have pronounced them past worthy? If not, take a spare hour and do so. Sew on missing buttons, tighten those that are loose, mend all the tiny rips, and then take them to a trustworthy place and have them cleaned. If they return home with a disagreeable odor, hang them on a chair-back near an open window for a day or two. If you have all your gloves cleaned at ten cents a pair they will probably not cost you as much as one new pair.

Cleaning a Mirror.

First rub the surface with a cloth dipped in methylated spirit, and then sprinkle with finely powdered indigo. Leave for a few minutes, then polish with a silk muffler.

GIRL'S SIMPLE DRESS.



Simple but effective is this little dress; it has a semi-fitting princess top taken to the hips, where the kilted skirt is joined to it, the joining being covered by a turn-up band, which is lightly braided as also are the collar and cuffs. A wide wrapped seam is taken down the left side of bodice trimmed with buttons and braid loops.

Materials required: 5 yards 48 inches wide, 2 yards Russia braid, 1 dozen buttons.

As to Grease Stains.

To take candle grease out of linen, place the linen between two sheets of thick white blotting paper, and set a hot iron on it, leaving it there long enough for the iron to become perceptibly cooler. If necessary, repeat this until the grease is removed.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY

Memory of a Joyous Home During Early Years Means Much in After Life.

Mothers who are constantly cautioning the little ones not to do this or not to do that, telling them not to laugh or make a noise, until they lose their naturalness and become little old men and women, do not realize the harm they are doing.

There is an irrepressible longing for amusement, for rollicking fun, in young people, and if these longings were more fully met in the home it would not be so difficult to keep the boy and girl under the parental roof.

A happy, joyous home is a powerful magnet to child and man. The sacred memory of it has kept many a person from losing his self-respect and from the commission of crime.

Fun is the cheapest and best medicine in the world for your children as well as for yourself. Give it to them in good, large doses. It will not only save you doctors' bills, but it will also help to make your children happier, and will improve their chances in life.

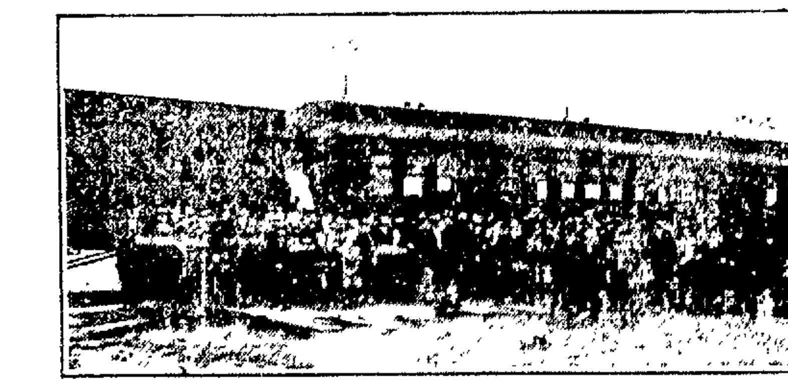
The very fact that the instinct to play—the love of fun—is so imperious in the child shows a great necessity in its nature which is suppressed will leave a famine in its life.

A sunny, joyous, happy childhood is to the individual what a rich soil and genial sun are to the young plant.

If the early conditions are not favorable, the plant becomes starved. This is true with the human plant. A starved, suppressed, stunted childhood makes a dwarfed man. A joyous, happy, fun-loving environment develops powers, resources and possibilities which would remain dormant in a cold, dull, repressing environment.

Hints, Small But Important.

The dainty, lacy Dutch collars which are still worn in the house, are not hard to make at home, if one knows how. The simplest way is to cut the collar in paper and then cover it with alternate strips of lace and embroidery. In this way there is less waste than if the pieces are put together before the collar is cut out.



A TRAIN LOAD OF SETTLERS VISITING BURBANK-OCALA COLONY

WHERE THOUSANDS ARE FLOCKING

A BRIEF STORY OF COLONY BUILDING THAT HAS ASTOUNDED THIS COUNTRY.

BY CLEMENT YORE

One of the most tremendous land movements ever seen in America is progressing at the present time towards Burbank-Ocala Colony, in Marion County, Florida. One simply cannot comprehend what it means to see a thousand people purchasing farms in just a few days. One has no idea of a country that one month contains no habitation, and the next thirty days is dotted over with cottages; is throbbing and active with life and movement, and is the center of improvement that equals, if not surpasses, those great days of the far west when whole counties were peopled over night.

But this movement towards Florida is far more interesting and of greater import than any movement towards land heretofore recorded in this country. The primal influence of this great movement is Charles H. Sieg and the organization which he has promulgated.

This man is the pioneer of Florida in the matter of placing northern men and women upon Florida farms. Less than one year ago Charles H. Sieg or-



CHAS. H. SIEG.
Florida's New Empire Builder.

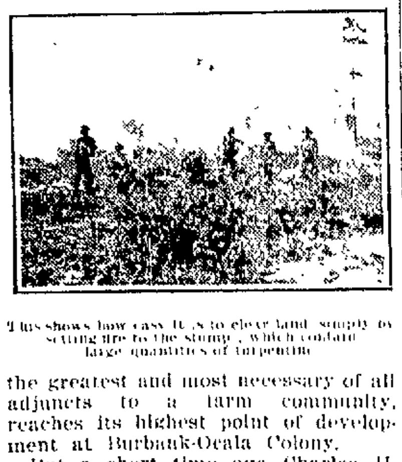
ganized his first colony, which was located in St Johns Park, Florida. Every acre of the 30,000 comprising this colony was sold within 30 days. The demand was so great that Mr Sieg secured another tract of land, amounting to some 75,000 acres, at Jacksonville Heights, and this in turn was sold out with the rapidity of the first colony.

Today at these two great colonies, St. Johns Park and Jacksonville Heights, are to be seen many beautiful cottages; hundreds of farms are being worked; settlers are thoroughly satisfied; land values have arisen 100%, and many of those settlers who bought land, and have not even improved it as yet, are actually refusing in profits more than the amount of money they paid for their homes.

Then Mr Sieg began his search for his greatest and his best Florida farm community. After careful scrutiny of all Florida lands, he decided that Marion County, north of the County Seat, Ocala, held the greatest promise for his ideals, and he purchased a large tract of land here.

Upon one side of this property lies the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; on the other, the Seaboard Air Line; and through the heart of it travels the Ocala & Northern Railroad. Upon the eastern border of the colony, which Mr Sieg has called Burbank-Ocala, the beautiful Ocklawaha river runs, and over the breast of its waters travel passenger and freight steamers from Palatka to Silver Springs.

It is thus seen that transportation,



This shows how easy it is to clear land simply by setting fire to the stump, which contain large quantities of turpentine.

the greatest and most necessary of all adjuncts to a farm community, reaches its highest point of development at Burbank-Ocala Colony.

But a short time ago Charles H. Sieg announced through the public press his intention of selling this property, as he had sold his former colonies in 1909. The response to these announcements was so great that it surpassed the ideas of Mr. Sieg. Today the evidence which this man has at his finger ends of the enormous demand for Florida soil, is more astonishing than the reading of a work of fiction.

Surely this is the day of back to the soil.

To take a trip over the Burbank-Ocala Colony is to have a pleasure that amounts almost to a vacation.

As one approaches Florida upon any of the great railroads reaching this state, one is at once struck with the conversation one hears in the smoking, dining or sleeping car. This conversation is almost wholly confined to the topic of Florida, and gives an insight into the real condition of the fame of this great state, for these people come from almost every section of the North American continent. Every train carries many men and women who are going to Florida, and strange as it may seem, the majority of them are routed to Burbank-Ocala Colony.

From the worn-out hills of New England, from the cold and bleak mountain camps of the mining districts of the Rockies, from beautiful California, from chill and snow-laden Canada, from the cities and from the farms, Catholic and Jew, college professor and bricklayer—these are the people who are settling today in Burbank-Ocala colony. Every race, every religion, every trade and every profession has some man or woman who is a settler at Burbank-Ocala, and who from this fact, prove that this land satisfies all people and all classes of people.

There are three new townsites in this colony, places where Chas H Sieg and his organization have decided to build cities. When one sees what these cities were but a short time ago, and looks at them when one arrives at Burbank-Ocala Colony, one has an idea of what their appearance will be six months from today.

The people are moving upon the fertile fields of Burbank-Ocala Colony in large numbers, they are preparing those fields for the reception of their first crops, they are building their homes, and in the wake of these settlers is traveling the commerce to the various lines of business, that depend upon an agricultural community for their existence.

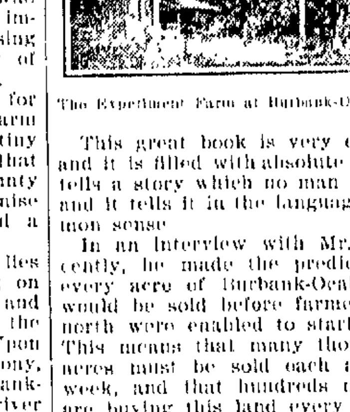
Marion County, Florida, is the banner county of the state. It is the county which but a few years ago in competition at Tampa, Florida, with every county in the state, took first prize for agricultural and horticultural products.

Marion County has more fine roads than any county in the state. It has local and long distance telephones upon its farms, and one sees here more luxury in an hour's travel by automobile or team than one would believe possible in a farming section.

We must remember in travelling over Florida, that these people whose homes we see, and whose fields we marvel at, make their money and build their homes, not by the man-killing toil of working 160 acres of ground like is done in the north, but Florida is the spot where a man is rich who owns a ten acre farm.

Without the question of a doubt, the greatest and most delightful portion of Florida, where pleasure and profit are wound and inter-wound, is Marion County, and in the very heart of this great county is located Burbank-Ocala Colony.

If you want to read something of this great colony, if you want to know in the language of irrefutable proof and undeniable facts and figures; if you want to see with the eye of a camera what is now being done at Burbank-Ocala, write for "Ten Acres and Freedom," a book issued by Chas. H. Sieg, and prepared with a most comprehensive knowledge of all questions arising in the mind of a man who contemplates making Florida his home.



The Experiment Farm at Burbank-Ocala Colony.

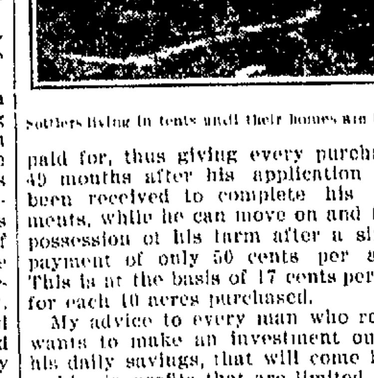
This great book is very expensive, and it is filled with absolute proof that tells a story which no man can deny, and it tells it in the language of common sense.

In an interview with Mr. Sieg recently, he made the prediction that every acre of Burbank-Ocala Colony would be sold before farmers in the north were enabled to start plowing. This means that many thousands of acres must be sold each and every week, and that hundreds of settlers are buying this land every day.

The office of the Burbank-Ocala Colony is located at the city of Ocala, in Marion County, is filled with settlers and prospective settlers to this colony, and the best part of it all is that these settlers are satisfied. Many of them are sent to Burbank-Ocala for the purpose of investigating and making sure, not only for themselves, but for their friends, relatives and neighbors, and most of these men buy immediately after seeing this land for many people.

To give one some idea of the value of this property, and how firmly convinced the Company is that it will stand any investigation, the Board of Directors of the New South Farm & Home Company have authorized Chas. H. Sieg to sell this colony land upon the strict guarantee that if it is not satisfactory to the purchaser, he may ask for and receive back every cent he has paid, together with 6% interest, any time before the actual delivery of the deed.

This land is selling at the price of $25.00 per acre, upon the terms of 50 cents per acre down, and 50 cents per acre per month until the land is



Settlers living in tents until their homes are built

paid for, thus giving every purchaser 49 months after his application has been received to complete his payments, while he can move on and take possession of his farm after a single payment of only 50 cents per acre. This is at the basis of 17 cents per day for each 10 acres purchased.

My advice to every man who really wants to make an investment out of his daily savings, that will come back to him in profits that are limited only by his own capabilities, is to write at once for the great book called "Ten Acres and Freedom," and inform himself thoroughly before he buys, and prove to his own satisfaction that Burbank-Ocala Colony is really entitled to all of the tremendous patronage which it is receiving today.

Just send in the coupon below. No letter is necessary, and you will receive by return mail this great book free.

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As per your announcement in our paper, please send me "Ten Acres and Freedom," which describes your Burbank-Ocala colony farms in Marion County, Florida. I do not agree to buy a farm, but I will read this literature thoroughly.

Name..

Address..

CONFERS HONORS ON THREE FARMERS

University Recognizes Services in Upbuilding Agriculture.

3,000 ATTEND EXERCISES

George C. Hill, Rosendale; H. A. Briggs, Delavan, and S. A. Knapp, Washington, Are Signally Honored at Madison.

Madison—Honors in recognition of distinguished service in the upbuilding of agriculture in Wisconsin were conferred upon three farmers, George C Hill of Rosendale, Herman A Briggs, Delavan, and Seaman A Knapp, Washington, D C, by President Charles R Van Hise on behalf of the regents and faculty of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin at the second annual recognition exercises in the presence of 3,000 farmers in the livestock pavilion.

George C Hill was given the honor because of his services to the state as a leader in the organization of farmers' clubs, as a farm institute worker and as one who has advocated higher ideals in agriculture and has thus elevated the standards of many farmers throughout the state. For 15 years he has lectured at farmers' institutes throughout the state on the best methods of dairy farming, and is recognized throughout the country as a leader in the breeding of pure-bred cattle. He has been engaged in farming in Fond du Lac county for 52 years.

The recognition of Herman A. Briggs comes as the result of the great service he has rendered in the development of horse breeding in Wisconsin, through the farmers' institutes and in his relations to the college of agriculture. Nearly twenty years ago he went to France and imported some of the best Percheron stock, which he urged as the type of horse for breeding on Wisconsin farms. Mr. Briggs has done more, perhaps, than any other farmer in the state to promote the high standard of horse breeding which now characterizes Wisconsin.

Seaman A. Knapp has been recognized by the university because of his great contributions to improved agriculture through the development of the demonstration system of teaching better farm methods. Under the United States department of agriculture in 1904 he organized the farmers' co-operative demonstration farm work in Texas, which has now spread over 12 states with 375 agents in the field, and which during the last year reached directly over 45,000 farmers.

186 Life-Term Convicts.

According to facts compiled by the state board of control, there have been 186 life-term convicts in the state prison at Waupun since the first "lifer" was sent there in 1819.

Fifty-six have died, 61 were pardoned, six released by habeas corpus, 18 went insane and were transferred to asylums, 20 were released by order of the supreme court, seven had their sentences commuted, one was released by order of the secretary of war, four committed suicide, two escaped, seven were released by order of the circuit courts and one was paroled.

At the time of the report from which these statistics were gathered, June 30, 1909, there were in prison 83 lifers, the oldest one having been there since August 10, 1867.

The state board of control now has under consideration the parole of some of the older prisoners, the last legislature having passed a law that a first offender lifer having served a sentence of practically 35 years may be paroled if the board of control sees fit to do so and the governor approves.

Wisconsin entertains some advanced ideas along this line, and Gov. Davidson takes special pride in the fact that Wisconsin is showing that many men from the prison have developed into useful, hard-working, law-abiding citizens.

Peter Hanson Named Captain.

The following appointments were announced from the office of the adjutant general: Peter Hanson to be captain of Company M, First regiment, Oconomowoc; Fred Schuchle to be first lieutenant in the same company, and Paul G Beck to be second lieutenant in the same company; Alexander W. Finegel to be second lieutenant in Company I, Third regiment, Superior.

Grain Commission Reappointed.

Gov. Davidson reappointed the members of the Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission. Former Mayor W. H. Crumpton of Superior was given the three-year term, James Kernan of Mindot, N. D., the two-year term, and H. A. Johnson of Superior, representing the state of New York, the one-year term. The headquarters of the commission are at Superior.

May Lose Saloon Licenses.

Saloon keepers convicted of selling liquor to reservation Indians stand in peril of losing their saloon licenses. An opinion to that effect has been given by Attorney General Gilbert to Gov. Davidson. The last federal grand jury indicted several score saloon keepers in towns bordering on the reservations of northern Wisconsin, and in practically every instance conviction followed. It is believed steps will be taken to have the licenses under which these saloon keepers are working revoked.

Dahl's Petition Denied.

The civil service commission, by unanimous vote, denied the application of State Treasurer Dahl to exempt the position of night watchman from the requirements of the commission. Treasurer Dahl's application was based upon the theory that the position of night watchman in that particular department was a confidential one and should not come within the general rule applied to these positions.

The commission postponed hearing the argument on the question of its jurisdiction over Miss Edna Fewson.

Hears of Car Shortage.

The investigation by the railroad commission to determine whether the Northwestern, the Omaha, the Soo line, the Milwaukee and the Green Bay & Western roads are furnishing sufficient cars and other equipments to move freight offered to them was held here.

Frank Heil of Cuba City, Grant county, said a carload of hogs was delayed 42 hours on the way to Chicago from Milwaukee. During that time, he said, the hogs were without food and water.

Money Is Now Rolling In.

State Treasurer Dahl is smiling again, for money is rolling into his strong box in great blocks and the deferred payment list, which was a grievous annoyance, has vanished; the deficit is wiped out and the favorable balance is growing at a merry clip, nearly a million has been written into the accounts, seven railroad companies making complete returns as follows:

Abbotsford & Northeastern	$ 647.06
Dunbar & Wausaukee	4.2 00
Minneapolis, St Paul & Sault Ste. Marie	14 143.44
Wisconsin & Northern	2 -13 31
Wisconsin Central	163,721.92
Northern Pacific	35 ,54 5
Chicago & Northwestern	71, 622.22
Total	$758 974.48

Then Oconto county came with its total state tax, which is $25,679.53, which, with some $300,000 from miscellaneous sources, filled the treasury to overflowing, and some $700,000 was placed on deposit at interest in the depository banks. And so the skies have brightened and will continue to grow brighter. It is time for the counties to begin to pay their state taxes, though they have until February 22 for leeway. The county taxes amount to some $1,100,000. The insurance taxes, which amount to about $400,000, are not due until March 1.

The payments noted above by the railroads are for the half year only, as under the law they pay twice a year, one-half February 15 and one-half August 15.

Boys Study Grain.

A class of 20 farm boys, 12 to 16 years of age, pursued the boys' grain course at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin last week. This is the first time the course has been given at the university, and great interest was shown by the young people. Two days were devoted to corn, and two to barley and other small grains. In the morning of each day the boys listened to interesting addresses on subjects of general interest relating to farming, and later took up laboratory work in testing grains and judging methods of culture.

Each day a visit of inspection was made to other buildings of the university, which gave the boys a better idea of what college education in agriculture means. In the evenings they attended the regular evening addresses in the farmers' course. Most of the boys came as winners of the scholarships awarded for exhibits of grains of their own growing at various county fairs.

Wisconsin Apples Excel.

"Just as good apples can be grown in Wisconsin as anywhere," says W. A. Van Brunt, Horicon. "I have seen Wisconsin apples take medals in competition with apples from all over the United States and Canada. Even the Washington apples had to knock under to them. When the Buffalo exposition was on, of which I was a member of the Wisconsin commission, the horticultural society of this state asked for space to make an exhibit. We did not think they could make good, but gave them a little space. They put up a handsome exhibit which riveted the attention of visitors.

"When the decision of the judges had been rendered the Wisconsin exhibit secured the Wilder medal and also the gold and silver medals.

Want Restraint Cut Off.

Accompanied by an attorney, a delegation of Indians from the Odanah reservation have gone to Washington to appear before the interior department and ask that Indians on the reservation be given the right to handle their moneys free from every restraint. The Indians elected four chiefs, Chief Blackbird, White, Doolittle and Messenger, a committee of four young educated Indians, namely Frank Murray, Joseph Vasseur, William Denomie and J. W. Martin, two interpreters, Judge William Obern and Frank Blatchford, and employed Frank B. Lamoreaux to help them before the commissioner and the committee on Indian affairs.

Complain Against Tax Valuation.

Towns in three counties have applied to the state tax commission for relief from alleged inequalities in the action of their county boards of supervisors in adjustments of valuations. In La Crosse county all the districts outside the city of La Crosse complain that their valuation is too high. The towns of Mason, Pratt and Iron River in Bayfield county make a similar complaint against the balance of the county, while three towns in Adams county make protest upon the same ground. The commission will hold a hearing at La Crosse March 8 and at Bayfield March 11. The time for the Adams county hearing has not yet been fixed.

High Prices for Prize Grain.

At the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association meeting prize winter wheat was sold for $64 a bushel at the auction at the close of the exhibit, half a peck bringing eight dollars. Oderbrucker and pedigreed barley brought $60 a bushel, half a peck selling for $7.50. Swedish oats commanded $4 a bushel, half a peck being sold for $5.50.

Carve Stone on Ground.

It has been arranged to carve the pediment of the west wing of the new capitol on the ground instead of after the stones have been put into place in the gable of the roof. It is believed that this will enable the contractors to finish the work earlier and will also lessen the danger of a recurrence of the disaster of last fall when a large quantity of stone fell from the west portico, killing Donald Logan, foreman of the construction crew. Work on the new structure is progressing satisfactorily.

King to Inspect Militia.

Adj. Gen C. R. Boardman issued orders announcing that Gen. Charles King of Milwaukee had been assigned by the federal war department to inspect the Wisconsin National Guard, except battery A, and would begin his work on March 7, and continue until it was finished.

The inspections will be at the armories of the different companies. The orders give the dates of the different inspections and contain the usual directions to officers and privates.

Protests of Dairymen.

The railroad rate commission held a hearing on the complaint of the Wisconsin Dairy Manufacturers and Milk Producers' association against the rule of the railroads, known as rule 27, in the western classification, which requires all shipments in less than carload lots be marked with the full name and address of the consignee.

The railroads contend that the rule is necessary to protect them against loss through the miscarriage of shipments.

HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Women Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening.

"Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above decollete bodices of Paris gowns.

"These decollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand and said:

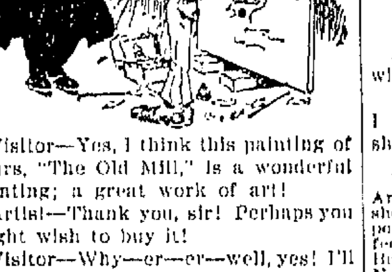
"'I 'ave knowed parfaitement that the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah—I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses.'"—N Y Press

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

HEDGING.



Visitor—Yes, I think this painting of yours, "The Old Mill," is a wonderful painting; a great work of art!

Artist—Thank you, sir! Perhaps you might wish to buy it!

Visitor—Why—er—er—well, yes! I'll give you three dollars for it if you'll throw in a nice frame!

The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, 43 more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 62 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

Will Have to be More Careful.

There is an Artemus Ward Jr., a New York assemblyman, who is said to be a wit like his famous namesake. On a recent occasion he nominated Ward F. Clute of New York city for head doorkeeper, but forgot the office, and had to rise again to rectify his mistake. It is to be hoped his reputation for wit does not rest solely on this occurrence.

CLEAR-HEADED
Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PHYSICIANS OF OMAHA DISAGREE

DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON COOPER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS HELD BY MEDICAL MEN OF NEBRASKA METROPOLIS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb 16—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Omaha, some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for his preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years' standing that proved very obstinate to treatment.

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name, I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Omaha seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle.

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills, judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public.

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize that the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him.

Stranger.

Hostess. You won't come to church with us, then, Phyllis?

Phyllis (down for the week end) I don't think so, dear. You see, I shouldn't know a soul there!

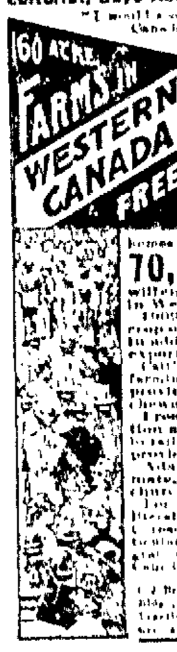
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The more cause one has for loss of patience, the more reason there is for holding it.—Stuart.



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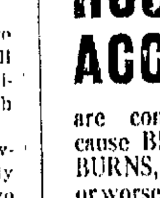
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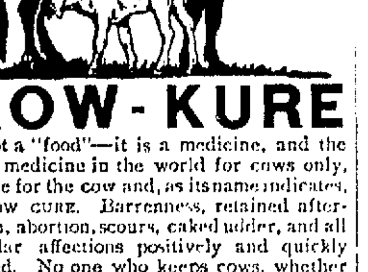
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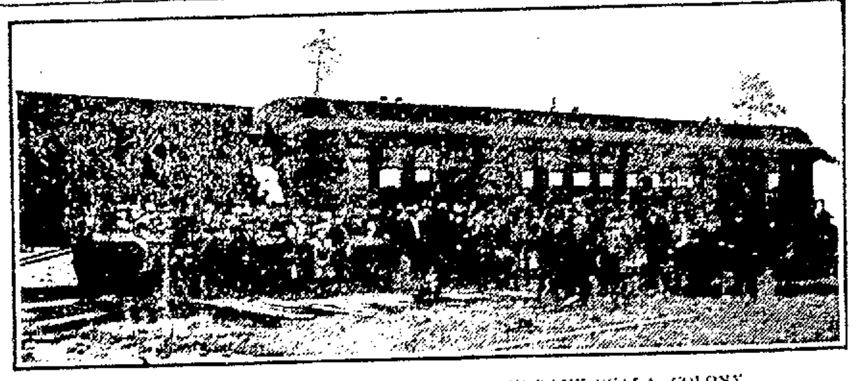
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A TRAIN LOAD OF SETTLERS VISITING BURBANK-OCALA COLONY.

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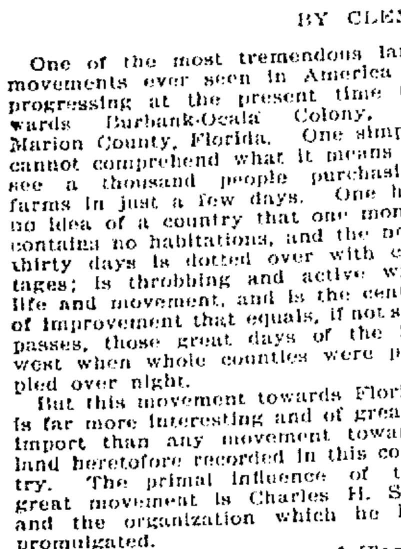
A BRIEF STORY OF COLONY BUILDING THAT HAS ASTOUNDED THIS COUNTRY.

BY CLEMENT YORE.

One of the most tremendous land movements ever seen in America is progressing at the present time towards Burbank-Ocala Colony, in Marion County, Florida. One simply cannot comprehend what it means to see a thousand people purchasing farms in just a few days. One has no idea of a country that one month contains no habitations, and the next thirty days is dotted over with cottages; is throbbing and active with life and movement, and is the center of improvement that equals, if not surpasses, those great days of the far west when whole counties were peopled over night.

But this movement towards Florida is far more interesting and of greater import than any movement towards land heretofore recorded in this country. The primal influence of this great movement is Charles H. Sieg and the organization which he has promulgated.

This man is the pioneer of Florida in the matter of placing northern men and women upon Florida farms. Less than one year ago Charles H. Sieg organized his first colony, which was located in St. Johns Park, Florida. Every acre of the 30,000 comprising this colony was sold within 30 days. The demand was so great that Mr. Sieg secured another tract of land, amounting to some 36,000 acres, at Jacksonville Heights, and this in turn was sold out with the rapidity of the first colony.



CHAS. H. SIEG,
Florida's New Empire Builder.

Today at these two great colonies, St. Johns Park and Jacksonville Heights, are to be seen many beautiful cottages; hundreds of farms are being worked; settlers are thoroughly satisfied; land values have arisen 100%, and many of those settlers who bought land, and have not even improved it as yet, are actually refusing in profits more than the amount of money they paid for their homes.

Then Mr. Sieg began his search for his greatest and his best Florida farm community. After careful scrutiny of all Florida lands, he decided that Marion County, north of the County Seat, Ocala, held the greatest promise for his ideals, and he purchased a large tract of land here.

Upon one side of this property lies the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; on the other, the Seaboard Air Line; and through the heart of it travels the Ocala & Northern Railroad. Upon the eastern border of the colony, which Mr. Sieg has called Burbank-Ocala, the beautiful Ocklawaha river runs, and over the breast of its waters travel passenger and freight steamers from Palatka to Silver Springs.

It is thus seen that transportation, the greatest and most necessary of all adjuncts to a farm community, reaches its highest point of development at Burbank-Ocala Colony.



This shows how easy it is to clear land, simply by setting fire to the stumps, which contain large quantities of turpentine.

But a short time ago Charles H. Sieg announced through the public press his intention of selling this property, as he had sold his former colonies in 1909. The response to these announcements was so great that it surpassed the ideas of Mr. Sieg. Today the evidence which this man has at his finger ends of the enormous demand for Florida soil, is more astonishing than the reading of a work of fiction.

Surely this is the day of back to the soil.

To take a trip over the Burbank-Ocala Colony is to have a pleasure that amounts almost to a vacation.

As one approaches Florida upon any of the great railroads reaching this state, one is at once struck with the conversation one hears in the smoking, dining or sleeping car. This conversation is almost wholly confined to the topic of Florida, and gives an insight into the real condition of the fame of this great state, for these people come from almost every section of the North American continent. Every train carries many men and women who are going to Florida, and strange as it may seem, the majority of them are routed to Burbank-Ocala Colony.

From the worn-out hills of New England, from the cold and bleak mountain camps of the mining districts of the Rockies, from beautiful California, from chill and snow-laden Canada, from the cities and from the farms, Catholic and Jew, college professor and bricklayer—these are the people who are settling today in Burbank-Ocala colony. Every race, every religion, every trade and every profession has some man or woman who is a settler at Burbank-Ocala, and who from this fact, prove that this land satisfies all people and all classes of people.

There are three new townsites in this colony, places where Chas H. Sieg and his organization have decided to build cities. When one sees what these cities were but a short time ago, and looks at them when one arrives at Burbank-Ocala Colony, one has an idea of what their appearance will be six months from today.

The people are moving upon the fertile fields of Burbank-Ocala Colony in large numbers; they are preparing those fields for the reception of their first crops; they are building their homes, and in the wake of these settlers is traveling the commerce to the various lines of business, that depend upon an agricultural community for their existence.

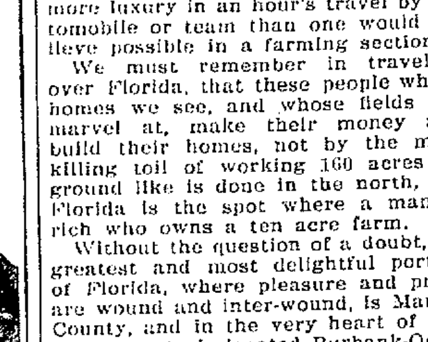
Marion County, Florida, is the banner county of the state. It is the county which but a few years ago in competition at Tampa, Florida, with every county in the state, took first prize for agricultural and horticultural products.

Marion County has more fine roads than any county in the state. It has local and long distance telephones upon its farms, and one sees here more luxury in an hour's travel by automobile or team than one would believe possible in a farming section.

We must remember in traveling over Florida, that these people whose homes we see, and whose fields we marvel at, make their money and build their homes, not by the man-killing toil of working 160 acres of ground like is done in the north, but Florida is the spot where a man is rich who owns a ten acre farm.

Without the question of a doubt, the greatest and most delightful portion of Florida, where pleasure and profit are wound and inter-wound, is Marion County, and in the very heart of this great county is located Burbank-Ocala Colony.

If you want to read something of this great colony; if you want to know in the language of irrefutable proof and undeniable facts and figures; if you want to see with the eye of a camera what is now being done at Burbank-Ocala, write for "Ten Acres and Freedom," a book issued by Chas. H. Sieg, and prepared with a most comprehensive knowledge of all questions arising in the mind of a man who contemplates making Florida his home.



The Experiment Farm at Burbank-Ocala Colony.

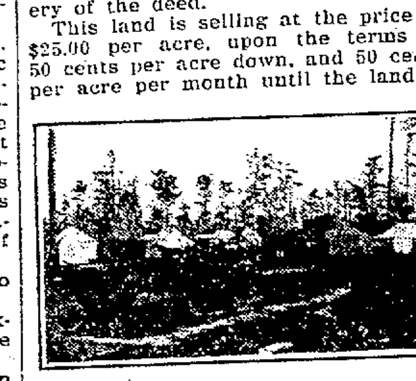
This great book is very expensive, and it is filled with absolute proof that tells a story which no man can deny, and it tells it in the language of common sense.

In an interview with Mr. Sieg recently, he made the prediction that every acre of Burbank-Ocala Colony would be sold before farmers in the north were enabled to start plowing. This means that many thousands of acres must be sold each and every week, and that hundreds of settlers are buying this land every day.

The office of the Burbank-Ocala Colony is located at the city of Ocala, in Marion County, is filled with settlers and prospective settlers to this colony, and the best part of it all is that these settlers are satisfied. Many of them are sent to Burbank-Ocala for the purpose of investigating and making sure, not only for themselves, but for their friends, relatives and neighbors, and most of these men buy immediately after seeing this land for many people.

To give one some idea of the value of this property, and how firmly convinced the Company is that it will stand any investigation, the Board of Directors of the New South Farm & Home Company have authorized Chas. H. Sieg to sell this colony land upon the strict guarantee that if it is not satisfactory to the purchaser, he may ask for and receive back every cent he has paid, together with 6% interest, any time before the actual delivery of the deed.

This land is selling at the price of $25.00 per acre, upon the terms of 50 cents per acre down, and 50 cents per acre per month until the land is



Settlers living in tents until their homes are built.

paid for, thus giving every purchaser 49 months after his application has been received to complete his payments, while he can move on and take possession of his farm after a single payment of only 50 cents per acre. This is at the basis of 17 cents per day for each 10 acres purchased.

My advice to every man who really wants to make an investment out of his daily savings, that will come back to him in profits that are limited only by his own capabilities, is to write at once for the great book called "Ten Acres and Freedom," and inform himself thoroughly before he buys, and prove to his own satisfaction that Burbank-Ocala Colony is really entitled to all of the tremendous patronage which it is receiving today.

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CONFERS HONORS ON THREE FARMERS

University Recognizes Services in Jpbuilding Agriculture.

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George C. Hill, Rosendale; H. A. Briggs, Delavan, and S. A. Knapp, Washington, Are Signally Honored at Madison.

Madison.—Honors in recognition of distinguished service in the upbuilding of agriculture in Wisconsin were conferred upon three farmers, George C. Hill of Rosendale, Herman A. Briggs, Delavan, and Seaman A. Knapp, Washington, D. C., by President Charles R. Van Hise on behalf of the regents and faculty of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin at the second annual recognition exercises in the presence of 3,000 farmers in the livestock pavilion.

George C. Hill was given the honor because of his services to the state as a leader in the organization of farmers' clubs, as a farm institute worker and as one who has advocated higher ideals in agriculture and has thus elevated the standards of many farmers throughout the state. For 15 years be has lectured at farmers' institutes throughout the state on the best methods of dairy farming, and is recognized throughout the country as a leader in the breeding of pure-bred cattle. He has been engaged in farming in Fond du Lac county for 52 years.

The recognition of Herman A. Briggs comes as the result of the great service he has rendered in the development of horse breeding in Wisconsin, through the farmers' institutes and in his relations to the college of agriculture. Nearly twenty years ago he went to France and imported some of the best Percheron stock, which he urged as the type of horse for breeding on Wisconsin farms. Mr. Briggs has done more, perhaps, than any other farmer in the state to promote the high standard of horse breeding which now characterizes Wisconsin.

Seaman A. Knapp has been recognized by the university because of his great contributions to improved agriculture through the development of the demonstration system of teaching better farm methods. Under the United States department of agriculture in 1904 he organized the farmers' co-operative demonstration farm work in Texas, which has now spread over 12 states with 375 agents in the field, and which during the last year reached directly over 45,000 farmers.

186 Life-Term Convicts.

According to facts compiled by the state board of control, there have been 186 life-term convicts in the state prison at Waupun since the first "lifer" was sent there in 1849.

Fifty-six have died, 64 were pardoned, six released by habeas corpus, 18 went insane and were transferred to asylums, 20 were released by order of the supreme court, seven had their sentences commuted, one was released by order of the secretary of war, four committed suicide, two escaped, seven were released by order of the circuit courts and one was paroled.

At the time of the report from which these statistics were gathered, June 30, 1909, there were in prison 83 lifers, the oldest one having been there since August 10, 1867.

The state board of control now has under consideration the parole of some of the older prisoners, the last legislature having passed a law that a first offender lifer having served a sentence of practically 35 years may be paroled if the board of control sees fit to do so and the governor approves.

Wisconsin entertains some advanced ideas along this line, and Gov. Davidson takes special pride in the fact that Wisconsin is showing that many men from the prison have developed into useful, hard-working, law-abiding citizens.

Peter Hanson Named Captain.

The following appointments were announced from the office of the adjutant general: Peter Hanson to be captain of Company M, First regiment, Oconomowoc; Fred Schueble to be first lieutenant in the same company, and Paul G. Beck to be second lieutenant in the same company; Alexander W. Finegel to be second lieutenant in Company I, Third regiment, Superior.

Grain Commission Reappointed.

Gov. Davidson reappointed the members of the Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission. Former Mayor W. H. Crumpton of Superior was given the three-year term, James Kernan of Mindot, N. D., the two-year term, and H. A. Johnson of Superior, representing the state of New York, the one-year term. The headquarters of the commission are at Superior.

May Lose Saloon Licenses.

Saloon keepers convicted of selling liquor to reservation Indians stand in peril of losing their saloon licenses. An opinion to that effect has been given by Attorney General Gilbert to Gov. Davidson. The last federal grand jury indicted several score saloon keepers in towns bordering on the reservations of northern Wisconsin, and in practically every instance conviction followed. It is believed steps will be taken to have the licenses under which these saloon keepers are working revoked.

Dahl's Petition Denied.

The civil service commission, by unanimous vote, denied the application of State Treasurer Dahl to exempt the position of night watchman from the requirements of the commission. Treasurer Dahl's application was based upon the theory that the position of night watchman in that particular department was a confidential one and should not come within the general rule applied to these positions.

The commission postponed hearing the argument on the question of its jurisdiction over Miss Edna Fewson.

Hears of Car Shortage.

The investigation by the railroad commission to determine whether the Northwestern, the Omaha, the Soo line, the Milwaukee and the Green Bay & Western roads are furnishing sufficient cars and other equipments to move freight offered to them was held here.

Frank Heil of Cuba City, Grant county, said a carload of hogs was delayed 42 hours on the way to Chicago from Milwaukee. During that time, he said, the hogs were without food and water.

Money Is Now Rolling In.

State Treasurer Dahl is smiling again, for money is rolling into his strong box in great blocks and the deferred payment list, which was a grievous annoyance, has vanished; the deficit is wiped out and the favorable balance is growing at a merry clip, nearly a million has been written into the accounts, seven railroad companies making complete returns as follows:

Abbottsford & Northeastern	$647.97
Dunbar & Wausaukee	422.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie	64,143.44
Wisconsin & Northern	2,313.31
Wisconsin Central	162,171.92
Northern Pacific	15,154.33
Chicago & Northwestern	512,022.22
Total	$758,974.48

Then Oconto county came with its total state tax, which is $25,679.53, which, with some $300,000 from miscellaneous sources, filled the treasury to overflowing, and some $700,000 was placed on deposit at interest in the depository banks. And so the skies have brightened and will continue to grow brighter. It is time for the counties to begin to pay their state taxes, though they have until February 22 for leeway. The county taxes amount to some $4,400,000. The insurance taxes, which amount to about $400,000, are not due until March 1.

The payments noted above by the railroads are for the half year only, as under the law they pay twice a year, one-half February 15 and one-half August 15.

Boys Study Grain.

A class of 20 farm boys, 12 to 16 years of age, pursued the boys' grain course at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin last week. This is the first time the course has been given at the university, and great interest was shown by the young people. Two days were devoted to corn, and two to barley and other small grains. In the morning of each day the boys listened to interesting addresses on subjects of general interest relating to farming, and later took up laboratory work in testing grains and judging methods of culture.

Each day a visit of inspection was made to other buildings of the university, which gave the boys a better idea of what college education in agriculture means. In the evenings they attended the regular evening addresses in the farmers' course. Most of the boys came as winners of the scholarships awarded for exhibits of grains of their own growing at various county fairs.

Wisconsin Apples Excel.

"Just as good apples can be grown in Wisconsin as anywhere," says W. A. Van Brunt, Horicon. "I have seen Wisconsin apples take medals in competition with apples from all over the United States and Canada. Even the Washington apples had to knock under to them. When the Buffalo exposition was on, of which I was a member of the Wisconsin commission, the horticultural society of this state asked for space to make an exhibit. We did not think they could make good, but gave them a little space. They put up a handsome exhibit which riveted the attention of visitors.

"When the decision of the judges had been rendered the Wisconsin exhibit secured the Wilder medal and also the gold and silver medals.

Want Restraint Cut Off.

Accompanied by an attorney, a delegation of Indians from the Odanah reservation have gone to Washington to appear before the interior department and ask that Indians on the reservation be given the right to handle their moneys free from every restraint. The Indians elected four chiefs, Chief Blackbird, White, Doolittle and Messenger, a committee of four young educated Indians, namely, Frank Murray, Joseph Vasseur, William Denomie and J. W. Martin, two interpreters, Judge William Obern and Frank Blatchford, and employed Frank B. Lamoreaux to help them before the commissioner and the committee on Indian affairs.

Complain Against Tax Valuation.

Towns in three counties have applied to the state tax commission for relief from alleged inequalities in the action of their county boards of supervisors in adjustments of valuations. In La Crosse county all the districts outside the city of La Crosse complain that their valuation is too high. The towns of Mason, Pratt and Iron River in Bayfield county make a similar complaint against the balance of the county, while three towns in Adams county make protest upon the same ground. The commission will hold a hearing at La Crosse March 8 and at Bayfield March 11. The time for the Adams county hearing has not yet been fixed.

High Prices for Prize Grain.

At the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association meeting prize winter wheat was sold for $64 a bushel at the auction at the close of the exhibit, half a peck bringing eight dollars. Oderbrucker and pedigreed barley brought $60 a bushel, half a peck selling for $7.50. Swedish oats commanded $4 a bushel, half a peck being sold for $5.50.

Carve Stone on Ground.

It has been arranged to carve the pediment of the west wing of the new capitol on the ground instead of after the stones have been put into place in the gable of the roof. It is believed that this will enable the contractors to finish the work earlier and will also lessen the danger of a recurrence of the disaster of last fall when a large quantity of stone fell from the west portico, killing Donald Logan, foreman of the construction crew. Work on the new structure is progressing satisfactorily.

King to Inspect Militia.

Adj. Gen. C. R. Boardman issued orders announcing that Gen. Charles King of Milwaukee had been assigned by the federal war department to inspect the Wisconsin National Guard, except battery A, and would begin his work on March 7, and continue until it was finished.

The inspections will be at the armories of the different companies. The orders give the dates of the different inspections and contain the usual directions to officers and privates.

Protests of Dairymen.

The railroad rate commission held a hearing on the complaint of the Wisconsin Dairy Manufacturers and Milk Producers' association against the rule of the railroads, known as rule 27, in the western classification, which requires all shipments in less than carload lots be marked with the full name and address of the consignee.

The railroads contend that the rule is necessary to protect them against loss through the miscarriage of shipments.

HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Women Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons. Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening.

"Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above decollete bodices of Paris gowns.

"These decollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand and said:

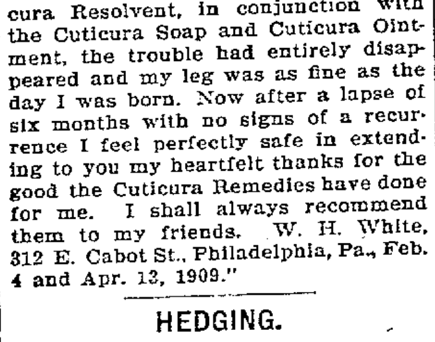
"'I 'ave knowed parfaitement that the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah—I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses."—N. Y. Press.

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

HEDGING.



Visitor—Yes, I think this painting of yours, "The Old Mill," is a wonderful painting; a great work of art!

Artist—Thank you, sir! Perhaps you might wish to buy it!

Visitor—Why—er—er—well, yes! I'll give you three dollars for it if you'll throw in a nice frame!

The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, 43 more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 62 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

Will Have to be More Careful.

There is an Artemus Ward Jr., a New York assemblyman, who is said to be a wit like his famous namesake. On a recent occasion he nominated Ward F. Clute of New York city for head doorkeeper, but forgot the office, and had to rise again to rectify his mistake. It is to be hoped his reputation for wit does not rest solely on this occurrence.

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The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PHYSICIANS OF OMAHA DISAGREE

DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON COOPER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS HELD BY MEDICAL MEN OF NEBRASKA METROPOLIS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Omaha—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for his preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years' standing that proved very obstinate to treatment.

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name, I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Omaha seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle.

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills, judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public.

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize that the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him.

Stranger.

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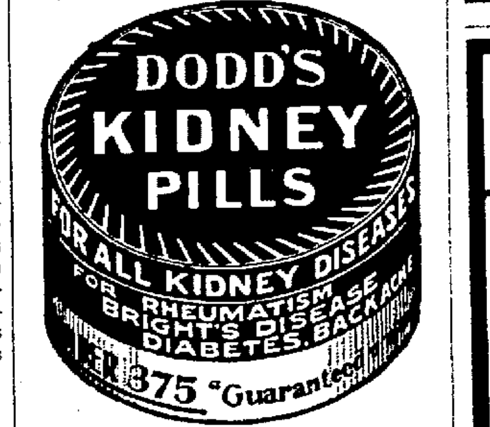
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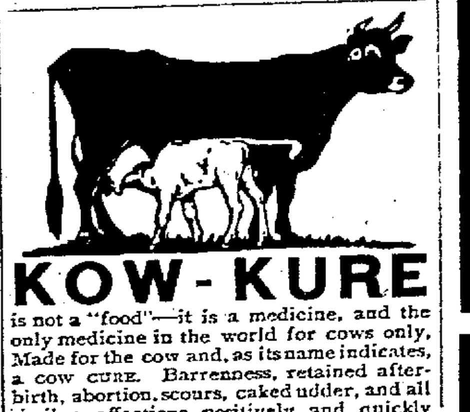
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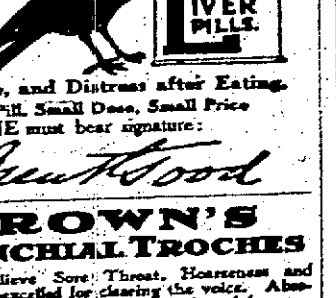
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Are Our High Schools on the Bum?

This is a question that many a man seems inclined to ask himself nowadays, but he dare not voice his opinion out loud, for if he does some man, either a member of the school board, or otherwise, jumps on his neck and asks him what he knows about highschools, any way, or any other kind of schools, for that matter. This is about all it takes to shut up the ordinary man, and he goes right on putting up the price and looking the best he can over it. For what does the ordinary business man know about highschools, and schools in general. An educator informed the writer that the ordinary highschool of today sends out its graduates with a better education than the average college did twenty years ago. This would indicate that the schools were making great progress, but the ordinary dub of a man who does not know much about the matter except what he can glean by observation, is inclined to think that the grammar school of twenty years ago turned out graduates who were better equipped to fight the battles of life, than do the colleges of today.

One man, an educator, at that, if the state superintendent can be called an educator, has discovered that there is something the matter with the modern highschool. He seems to have the courage of his convictions, also, for he is sending out literature signed by himself, in which he attempts, in a general way, to correct the faults, or some of the faults of the highschool. Of course he undoes about all of his good work by stating that the conditions he names are existent in some of the highschools, leaving a hole thru which any of those who feel so inclined may crawl.

In the circular lying before us Mr. Cary says: "It would seem wise for the schools to attempt less, and do more thoro work in what they do attempt." As he says that these conditions do not exist in all schools, it is rather hard to decide whether he is referring to us or some fellow over in the next county. It would be more to the point if Mr. Cary would come out and say just who were the offenders and what might be done to remedy existing evils. Most of us old fogies believe that more attention should be paid to the three R's, as the studies of reading, writing and arithmetic have been characterized, and less to the trimmings that go with the modern education as taught in the high school.

Further down in his circular he says: "Many highschools in the state, particularly the smaller ones, are dissipating their energies by offering more variety in courses of study than is wise." We take it that this is another way of saying the same thing that was said further up in the article.

Further along he makes a point of the following: "Much of the instruction in the highschools should be more concrete and less abstract and bookish." There is no question but what this is one of the faults of all learning that is acquired from books, but there is no question but that it will continue that way as long as the student has to acquire his education almost exclusively from books, and is taught by teachers who are not making a life business of teaching. In concluding his circular Mr. Cary has the following to say:

"I believe every school should give every pupil before he graduates such a review of the common branches as will relieve the school of the charge that graduates are weak and incompetent in their knowledge of the common branches.

"I believe highschool teachers should give the utmost care and consideration to the mental, moral and physical habits pupils are forming.

"I believe the high school should teach respect for law and the wise use of liberty.

"I believe the high school should make special efforts to train pupils to use reference books.

"I believe all schools should train pupils to organize and preside over meetings and follow parliamentary usage.

"I believe more attention should be given to instruction in hygiene, in civics and in ethics.

"I believe the high school should train not only the children, but should also guide the studies of that portion of the public which is untrained but intellectually hungry."

Capt. Bogardus again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

A number of changes have taken place within the past few days in the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co's. official family here. The new paper mill superintendent, John Carroll, who succeeds A. R. Cowie has taken up his duties. O. L. Berger, who has been superintendent of the Nekoosa sulphite plant for about two years, will be succeeded by Leonard E. Smith, a former resident of this city who has been employed at Port Edwards for over a year. Mr. Berger will have charge of the sulphite plant at Port Edwards and Ernest Rossiter, at present superintendent of that plant, will be promoted to the position of general superintendent of the sulphite department.

A large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marvin observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at Brooks' hall last evening. the Nekoosa Literary Society, of which Mrs. Marvin is a member, making arrangements for the occasion, a number of people outside the society being also included. Cards and dancing occupied the time and it was one of the most enjoyable social events held here. Luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs Marvin were presented with a beautiful silver set consisting of a server, tea pot, sugar bowl and creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cowie have been busy packing up their household goods this week preparing to leave for Watertown, N. Y., where they will store the goods and visit friends in that city and elsewhere. They expect to leave Nekoosa next Tuesday. During their residence here of about six years Mr. and Mrs. Cowie have made many friends who regret to see them leave, but wish them success and prosperity wherever they may locate.

A. Moore has taken possession of his barber shop at Vesper. He was in town yesterday for a brief visit with his family who will remain here for the present.

SIGEL

Ernest Larson is working for A. Monson of Sherry.

Frank Bronkowitz lost a valuable horse last week.

There was an auction held at the Ed Mauder home last Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. E. Kronholm entertained a large number of friends on Saturday of last week, the occasion being her birthday. Dancing was indulged in by the young people during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Port Edwards are staying at the A. Newman home.

Miss Clara Larson has been sewing at the C. Johnson home.

Misses Berdeen and Floy Berg called on Grand Rapids friends over Saturday.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson in the possession of their first born and best of wishes for future welfare.

John Bushmaker has returned home from Minnesota after spending the winter there.

Mrs. Martin Kronstadt is on the sick list. Dr. Jackson of Rudolph is in attendance.

Edwin Berg and Garret Loomis spent Friday at Milladore on business.

Charlie Peterson spent Friday at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and Mrs. Math Kronstedt spent Sunday at the Olion home.

Mr. Maader and family will leave for Green Bay to reside, having rented out their farm to Geo. Johnson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crunstedt is reported to be ill.

Ed Mozenski will hold an auction at his place March 3rd.

Garret Loomis and wife have returned home from their visit at Fond du Lac.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson last week.

ARPIN

The basket social held at the hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of Harvey Holt was well attended and the program was enjoyed by all present. They cleared about $17.

W. Wagendorf returned to his home at Mukwonago on Saturday after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Schumacher. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Carrie Schumacher, who will remain for an indefinite time.

A. J. Cowell was a Grand Rapids caller Thursday.

August Gudzow and Albert Drollinger came over from Sherry Saturday evening and attended the basket social.

Mrs. Gus Mather, who is sewing at the Rapids, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putney of Sherry visited over Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell. They also attended the basket social here on Saturday evening.

Miss Lillie Hunsicker of Grand Rapids returned to her home Monday after spending the past week in this vicinity visiting friends.

REMINGTON

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mesdames T. Styles and J. McLaughlin called on friends here Monday.

James Casey returned from Appleton Wednesday. He says Jim is getting along nicely.

Misses Ella and Alice Casey and Marie Gross took dinner at the Paul Damme home on Thursday, it being Mrs. Damme's birthday.

The farmers are busy bringing their logs to the mill.

Mrs. Andrew Knudson visited at the Paul Damme home one day last week.

Miss Alice Casey returned to Grand Rapids Monday morning where she will resume her school work.

Reinhard and Walter Damme spent Sunday at the Casey home.

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FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

There was quite a snow storm in this place on Sunday.

Charley and Elmer Winegarden visited their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Clark, at Leola on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Potts and son and daughter, Arthur and Gladys, were Grand Rapids shoppers Tuesday.

Geo. King and Henry Sterns took a load of lumber to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Thursday morning the thermometer was 30 degrees below zero. How is this for a mild winter and an early spring.

The roads are in very bad condition in this place. The mail carriers are earning their money these days.

Remember the auction sale at the Geo King place on March 7 at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. M. Rous and daughter Mattie were visitors at Spring Creek on Thursday.

Walter Cain has returned from Nekoosa where he has been employed this winter.

Will Smith and Fred Lee are putting up ice for their summers use.

Howard Brown is helping F. M. Rous haul wood.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ludington. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of their many friends.

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HANSEN

Miss Anna Otto and George Otto of Racine are home visiting their parents.

A Washington Day program was rendered at the school house in Dist. No. 3 on Tuesday afternoon which was well attended by the patrons of the district.

Frank Shear called at the A. P. Bean home last week on business.

Mrs. E. C. Cowles left Monday for an extended visit in the west with her sons who reside at Spokane and Everett, Wash.

A number of the friends of W. J. Mann spent Friday evening at his home. Music and games were the order of the evening, followed by an oyster supper. All departed pronouncing Mr. Mann a royal host.

H. Gumm and family departed on Tuesday for Waukesha for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. Reynolds of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

Wm. Ehlert is on the sick list this week.

A. P. Bean has finished hauling brick for his father's new brick house and the work of building same will soon be in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kolp returned Monday from a visit with relatives at New London.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks on Feb. 8th.

W. E. Brooks, the new owner of the Zaeger farm, ordered an Indiana silo last week. Size 14x28, 80 ton capacity.

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PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

A nice bunch of logs have been piled in the mill yards of the McCoy mill here for custom sawing. The timber is better than could be expected inasmuch that every year the land is stripped of the best, the remainder being passed up as unfit for use. These "remainders" are taken the succeeding year and so on down, the timber becoming poorer each year of hauling. Of course the cream of the pine was taken off at the advent of the big milling concerns. Then came the jobber who took the next best. Then it was left for the settler to take off the hardwood and pine enough to do his building with scrubby live pine, ram pikes and dead heads.

The little son of John Maxwell who several months ago received a serious wound in the eye has been taken from the hospital at Grand Rapids where he was sent for treatment and recovery. He will retain the sight of the eye but it will leave a blemish. He was pounding a nail with a hammer when a piece of the head of the nail broke off and struck his eye penetrating the eye ball.

Miss Ida Messing and Mr. Henry Wolbert were married at the farm home of Geo. Messing in the town of Carey today a 2 o'clock by the Rev. Gruber of the German Lutheran church. They were attended by Henry Jasche, of Almond and Miss Laura Scharf, of Buena Vista. The young couple have the congratulations and good wishes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kurtz entertained a number of their friends at home Monday evening at cards. The party was to have been in commemoration of the father of his country, but on account of the dance that evening it was given an evening earlier. A jolly good time is reported.

John Whittingham, of the City Meat Market, who was hurt some two weeks ago by the falling of a cake of ice on his foot, is still unable to use the member and gets around with the aid of a cane and crutch.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Wood County Couple Divorced Here Today.

Appleton Crescent:—Judge John Goodland this morning granted a divorce to Sarah J. Vose from William Vose, of Wood county, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant was ordered to pay $150 alimony. The couple were married in 1902. The case came here on a change of venue from Grand Rapids.

The Quaker Doctor.

—This remarkable physician Wisconsin's leading specialist in chronic diseases of men and women, nervous disorders of children and skin diseases, who visits Grand Rapids every four weeks and who will be at the Witter House, Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13 in his lecture to women on diseases of children says: "Thirty years experience as a physician has convinced me that more than half the diseases, and nervous disorders of children are caused by worms of which there are more than forty known varieties in the stomach and intestines, and new ones are constantly being found. It is unfortunate that so little attention is given to this subject in Medical Schools, but it is a fact that helminthology or the study of worms is almost entirely neglected in all of them; so that the physician has nothing but his text books to guide him, and they are invariably wrong, including my own.—for I have made many discoveries since its publication. As these statements may surprise you—and to show you the importance of a thorough knowledge of this subject to every physician I shall mention a few remarkable cases that illustrate my point.

Baby Has Tape Worm.

In Two Rivers, a poor thin little baby, the child of Carl Oldenburg, a member of the Life Saving Crew, was brought to me. Doctors said it was dying of consumption, but the father said it ate as much as a grown person; this made me suspicious and a further investigation soon proved that the child had a tape worm, which was removed entire with one dose of medicine. Now listen this baby not yet two years of age, had in its inside a tape worm sixty feet long. No wonder the doctors thought it had consumption.

Said He Was Paralysed

In Fond du Lac, James Rable, aged 10 years was brought to me, said to have been paralysed for five years, having entirely lost control of the bowels and the bladder, and unable to attend school on account of his affliction. I suspected something else, and a few injections brought away a mass of ascarides, very tiny worms, very irritating to the nervous system and destructive to the blood, and now you ask me what was the result, well his so called paralysis was gone, he had perfect control of himself in a week, and the boy was cured. I had another case exactly like the above in Rhinelander last month.

Said He Had Cancer

Another remarkable case was that of Charles Russell of Ashland, a newspaper man, who had suffered from pain in his stomach for twenty years, and finally was told he had cancer and must be operated on at once, but fortunately he came to me first, and I relieved him of an enormous tape worm which was the whole cause of his trouble.

Still another case is that of a girl they

Thought Had Appendicitis

Miss Lucina Moore of Palmyra, who frequently felt a large swelling near the appendix was brought to me while in that condition, because the mother had been told she must undergo an operation. I found that upon gentle pressure, the ball-like tumor in her side immediately disappeared, and knowing that some tape worms roll themselves into a mass, like a ball, I recognized what was the trouble, gave her one dose of medicine and in less than one hour she passed a large worm, head and all complete in one piece, and lo! her appendicitis was gone. But I could fill this newspaper with my own experiences of this kind, and have the documents in proof of every one in my office. Now what do these cases show, they show just this that a great many people are being treated, and even operated on for diseases they have not got and never had.

"Leland has not wet the bed since the first treatment, and thousands of worms came away. He sleeps well and eats like a thrasher."—Mrs. E. J. Lohren, Hartford.

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Mrs. V. Roble, Fond du Lac.

"My boy has not wet the bed since your treatment. He eats and sleeps well, and everybody notices his rosy cheeks."

Minnie Borchard, Greenleaf.

"I want to say that your treatment has entirely cured my boy. We all hope to see you here again before long; many are waiting to see you."

Mrs A. Bussard, Medford

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PORT EDWARDS

H. LeTendre is confined to the house by sickness.

Grandma LaSarre is recovering from another hard sick spell.

Geo. LaVigne and Wm. Jarvis are expected home from Florida this week.

Mrs. Williams was a shopper in your city Saturday.

While in the Rapids Saturday Mrs. J. Bradner and children witnessed the skating bear at the amusement hall.

Mr. Cowie of Nekoosa was in our village Saturday.

While working on the ice last week Wm. Karberg had the misfortune to cut a gash in his limb with an ax.

Miss Stella Emmons of your city visited our school last Friday.

Miss Anna Cahill has accepted a position in the paper mill at Biron.

Miss Alma Bucholtz was a visitor in the Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. D. Whitmore was shopping in the Rapids on Saturday.

Among the little folks who went up to see the skating bear at the amusement hall in your city on Saturday were Masters Allen Corriveau, Russell and Earl LeRoux and Miss Clare Timlin.

BIRON

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akey of Rudolph called on relatives in this burg one day last week.

Mrs. William Harroun was the guest of relatives in Nekoosa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Marceau were guests of relatives at Rudolph Thursday night.

E. Babcock is now machine tender having taken the position vacated by Alex Haydock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rayome of Rudolph spent Saturday afternoon with the A. L. Akey family.

Miss Mary Hintz was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Miss Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan, Miss Emma Bates and Messrs. Levi and John Bates all of Rudolph spent Saturday night in this burg with Mr and Mrs. Jeff DeMarce.

August Kempfert has gone to Appleton to visit with his wife and family.

Fred Laughlin, who is employed in your city, was in this burg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fountain of Rudolph were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Marceau.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Grand Rapids Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

—Home endorsement the public expression of Grand Rapids people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Grand Rapids reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

Thomas Burr 429 Eighth St., N., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly as I have used them with great benefit. My kidneys became very weak and the secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment. My back ached a great deal and I had sharp pains through my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and I procured a box. They strengthened my kidneys, removed the pains in my back and I now feel better in every way."

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No Comment Necessary.

Merrill Herald:—It is seriously discussed in the state papers that Governor Davidson will be candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket at the coming primary election next summer.

Without purporting to give a verbatim report of the governor's testimony before the legislative investigating committee last winter, concerning the slush fund raised by the then Game Warden J. W. Stone about as follows: That Mr. Stone left a package, or packages on his—the governor's—desk. That the package or packages contained $1,200 in cash; that he—the governor—let the money lie on his desk and made no attempt to find out who give it or what for, but finally took it and deposited it in a bank to his own credit; that as soon as he found out who had contributed the money he would return it to the contributors—presumably deputy game wardens.

C. W. Sizer, of this city, at the time deputy game warden for Lincoln county, contributed $100 to this fund. Mr. Sizer has made demand on Governor Davidson to have his—Sizer's $100—returned to him, but so far the governor has failed to do so.

Can it be possible that the republicans of Wisconsin will re-nominate Governor Davidson.

Facts About Fruit Growing.

The truth about fruit growing in Wisconsin is the title of a 24 page pamphlet just issued by the State Horticultural society. This bulletin is a "boost" for Wisconsin from title page to back cover and everyone who believes in Wisconsin should read it. Five hundred dollars an acre is the sum reported for the cherry crop at Sturgeon Bay last year. Apples in Richland county are shown to be worth as much as $291.00 per acre for a series of years. The opportunities in Wisconsin for fruit raising are shown to be as good as in any other state east or west. It is further stated that: "land can be bought in Wisconsin, an orchard planted thereon and brought to profitable bearing for one-fourth to one half the price asked for western irrigated orchard tracts."

Cost of raising an orchard, cost of maintenance, fruit districts of the state and prices of land are other topics.

Frederic Cranefield, Secretary, Madison, Wis., will send a copy free to any reader of the Tribune on request.

SARATOGA

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson on Friday, Feb. 18.

Miss Emma Marks of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Peter Knuteson departed for Chicago Monday. He will also visit at LaFayette, Ind., before he returns.

Mrs. Pauline Hansen and son Ole departed Friday for Chicago where they were called by the death of the former's nephew, Oscar Nelson.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knuteson are suffering with an attack of whooping cough.

Alex Burmeister departed last week for Milwaukee for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Geo. T. Rowland spent a few days visiting at the home of John Peterson Sr.

Mrs. Ole Larson of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Dan Gallagher is moving his household goods to Hancock where he will make his future home.

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Mrs. Bartlett, of Cumberland, Wyo., says: My oldest daughter suffered several weeks with a severe cough; also my baby had the croup. After trying nearly everything I got a bottle of Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. Both are cured. I now keep it in the house all the time. F. L. Steib.

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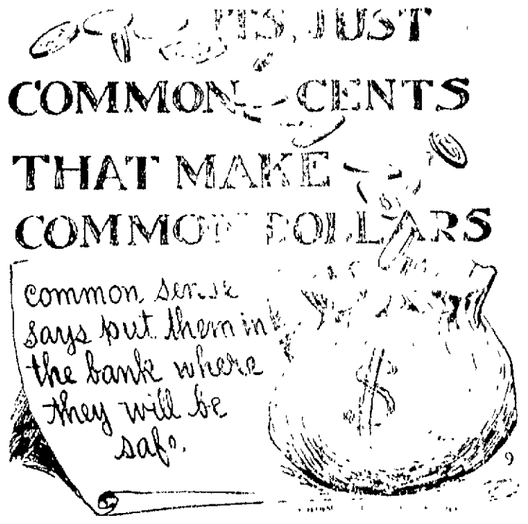
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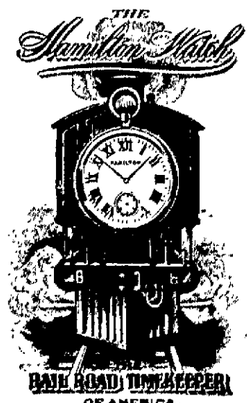
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Are Our High Schools on the Bum?

This is a question that many a man seems inclined to ask himself nowadays, but he dare not voice his opinion out loud, for if he does some man, either a member of the school board, or otherwise, jumps on his neck and asks him what he knows about highschools, any way, or any other kind of schools, for that matter. This is about all it takes to shut up the ordinary man, and he goes right on putting up the price and looking the best he can over it. For what does the ordinary business man know about highschools, and schools in general. An educator informed the writer that the ordinary highschool of today sends out its graduates with a better education than the average college did twenty years ago. This would indicate that the schools were making great progress, but the ordinary dub of a man who does not know much about the matter except what he can gleam by observation, is inclined to think that the grammar school of twenty years ago turned out graduates who were better equipped to fight the battles of life, than do the colleges of today.

One man, an educator, at that, if the state superintendent can be called an educator, has discovered that there is something the matter with the modern highschool. He seems to have the courage of his convictions, also, for he is sending out literature signed by himself, in which he attempts, in a general way, to correct the faults, or some of the faults of the highschool. Of course he undoes about all of his good work by stating that the conditions he names are existent in some of the highschools, leaving a hole thru which any of those who feel so inclined may crawl.

In the circular lying before us Mr. Cary says: "It would seem wise for the schools to attempt less, and do more thoro work in what they do attempt." As he says that these conditions do not exist in all schools, it is rather hard to decide whether he is referring to us or some fellow over in the next county. It would be more to the point if Mr. Cary would come out and say just who were the offenders and what might be done to remedy existing evils. Most of us old fogies believe that more attention should be paid to the three R's, as the studies of reading, writing and arithmetic have been characterized, and less to the trimmings that go with the modern education as taught in the high school.

Further down in his circular he says: "Many highschools in the state, particularly the smaller ones, are dissipating their energies by offering more variety in courses of study than is wise." We take it that this is another way of saying the same thing that was said further up in the article.

Further along he makes a point of the following: "Much of the instruction in the highschools should be more concrete and less abstract and bookish." There is no question but what this is one of the faults of all learning that is acquired from books, but there is no question but that it will continue that way as long as the student has to acquire his education almost exclusively from books, and is taught by teachers who are not making a life business of teaching. In concluding his circular Mr. Cary has the following to say:

"I believe every school should give every pupil before he graduates such a review of the common branches as will relieve the school of the charge that graduates are weak and incompetent in their knowledge of the common branches.

"I believe highschool teachers should give the utmost care and consideration to the mental, moral and physical habits pupils are forming.

"I believe the high school should teach respect for law and the wise use of liberty.

"I believe the high school should make special efforts to train pupils to use reference books.

"I believe all schools should train pupils to organize and preside over meetings and follow parliamentary usage.

"I believe more attention should be given to instruction in hygiene, in civics and in ethics.

"I believe the high school should train not only the children, but should also guide the studies of that portion of the public which is untarined but intellectually hungry."

Capt. Bogardus again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

A number of changes have taken place within the past few days in the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co's. official family here. The new paper mill superintendent, John Carroll, who succeeds A. R. Cowie has taken up his duties O. L. Berger, who has been superintendent of the Nekoosa sulphite plant for about two years, will be succeeded by Leonard E. Smith, a former resident of this city who has been employed at Port Edwards for over a year. Mr. Berger will have charge of the sulphite plant at Port Edwards and Ernest Rossiter, at present superintendent of that plant, will be promoted to the position of general superintendent of the sulphite department.

A large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at Brooks' hall last evening. the Nekoosa Literary Society, of which Mrs. Marvin is a member, making arrangements for the occasion, a number of people outside the society being also included. Cards and dancing occupied the time and it was one of the most enjoyable social events held here. Luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs Marvin were presented with a beautiful silver set consisting of a server, tea pot, sugar bowl and creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cowie have been busy packing up their household goods this week preparing to leave for Watertown, N. Y., where they will store the goods and visit friends in that city and elsewhere. They expect to leave Nekoosa next Tuesday. During their residence here of about six years Mr. and Mrs. Cowie have made many friends who regret to see them leave, but wish them success and prosperity wherever they may locate.

A. Moore has taken possession of his barber shop at Vesper. He was in town yesterday for a brief visit with his family who will remain here for the present.

SIGEL

Ernest Larson is working for A. Monson of Sherry.

Frank Brostowitz lost a valuable horse last week.

There was an auction held at the Ed Mander home last Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. E. Kronholm entertained a large number of friends on Saturday of last week, the occasion being her birthday. Dancing was indulged in by the young people during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Port Edwards are staying at the A. Newman home.

Miss Clara Larson has been sewing at the C. Johnson home.

Misses Berdena and Floy Berg called on Grand Rapids friends over Saturday.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson in the possession of their first born and best of wishes for future welfare.

John Bushmaker has returned home from Minnesota after spending the winter there.

Mrs. Martin Kronstedt is on the sick list. Dr. Jackson of Rudolph is in attendance.

Edwin Berg and Garret Loomis spent Friday at Milladore on business.

Charlie Peterson spent Friday at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and Mrs. Matt Kronstedt spent Sunday at the Olien home.

Mr. Mander and family will leave for Green Bay to reside, having rented out their farm to Geo. Johnson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crunstedt is reported to be ill.

Ed Mozenski will hold an auction at his place March 3rd.

Gerret Loomis and wife have returned home from their visit at Fond du Lac.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson last week.

ARPIN

The basket social held at the hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of Harvey Holt was well attended and the program was enjoyed by all present. They cleared about $17.

W. Wagendorf returned to his home at Mukwonago on Saturday after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Schumacher. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Carrie Schumacher, who will remain for an indefinite time.

A. J. Cowell was a Grand Rapids caller Thursday.

August Guelzow and Albert Drollinger came over from Sherry Saturday evening and attended the basket social.

Mrs. Gus Mather, who is sewing at the Rapids, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putney of Sherry visited over Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell. They also attended the basket social here on Saturday evening.

Miss Lillie Hunsicker of Grand Rapids returned to her home Monday after spending the past week in this vicinity visiting friends.

REMINGTON

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mesdames T. Styles and J. McLaughlin called on friends here Monday.

James Casey returned from Appleton Wednesday. He says Jim is getting along nicely.

Misses Ella and Alice Casey and Marie Gross took dinner at the Paul Damme home on Thursday, it being Mrs. Damme's birthday.

The farmers are busy bringing their logs to the mill.

Mrs. Andrew Knudson visited at the Paul Damme home one day last week.

Miss Alice Casey returned to Grand Rapids Monday morning where she will resume her school work.

Reinhard and Walter Damme spent Sunday at the Casey home.

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FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

There was quite a snow storm in this place on Sunday.

Charley and Elmer Winegarden visited their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Clark, at Leola on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Potts and son and daughter, Arthur and Gladys, were Grand Rapids shoppers Tuesday.

Geo. King and Henry Sterns took a load of lumber to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Thursday morning the thermometer was 30 degrees below zero. How is this for a mild winter and an early spring.

The roads are in very bad condition in this place. The mail carriers are earning their money these days

Remember the auction sale at the Geo King place on March 7 at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. M Rous and daughter Mattie were visitors at Spring Creek on Thursday.

Walter Cain has returned from Nekoosa where he has been employed this winter.

Will Smith and Fred Lee are putting up ice for their summers use.

Howard Brown is helping F. M. Rous haul wood.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ludington. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of their many friends.

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HANSEN

Miss Anna Otto and George Otto of Racine are home visiting their parents

A Washington Day program was rendered at the school house in Dist. No. 3 on Tuesday afternoon which was well attended by the patrons of the district.

Frank Shear called at the A. P. Bean home last week on business.

Mrs. E. C. Cowles left Monday for an extended visit in the west with her sons who reside at Spokane and Everett, Wash.

A number of the friends of W. J. Mann spent Friday evening at his home. Music and games were the order of the evening, followed by an oyster supper. All departed pronouncing Mr. Mann a royal host.

H. Gumm and family departed on Tuesday for Waukesha for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. Reynolds of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

Wm. Ehlert is on the sick list this week.

A. P. Bean has finished hauling brick for his father's new brick house and the work of building same will soon be in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Keip returned Monday from a visit with relatives at New London.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks on Feb. 8th.

W. E. Brooks, the new owner of the Zaeger farm, ordered an Indiana silo last week. Size 14x28, 80 ton capacity.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

A nice bunch of logs have been piled in the mill yards of the McCoy mill here for custom sawing. The timber is better than could be expected insomuch that every year the land is stripped of the best, the remainder being passed up as unfit for use. These "remainders" are taken the succeeding year and so on down, the timber becoming poorer each year of hauling. Of course the cream of the pine was taken off at the advent of the big milling concerns. Then came the jobber who took the next best. Then it was left for the settler to take off the hardwood and pine enough to do his building with scrubby live pine, ram pikes and dead heads.

The little son of John Maxwell who several months ago, received a serious wound in the eye has been taken from the hospital at Grand Rapids where he was sent for treatment and recovery. He will retain the sight of the eye but it will leave a blemish. He was pounding a nail with a hammer when a piece of the head of the nail broke off and struck his eye penetraiting the eye ball.

Miss Ida Messing and Mr. Henry Wolbert were married at the farm home of Geo. Messing in the town of Carey today a 2 o'clock by the Rev. Gruber of the German Lutheran church. They were attended by Henry Jasche, of Almond and Miss Laura Scharf, of Buena Vista. The young couple have the congratulations and good wishes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kurtz entertained a number of their friends at home Monday evening at cards. The party was to have been in commemoration of the father of his country, but on account of the dance that evening it was given an evening earlier. A jolly good time is reported.

John Whittingham, of the City Meat Market, who was hurt some two weeks ago by the falling of a cake of ice on his foot, is still unable to use the member and gets around with the aid of a cane and crutch.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Wood County Couple Divorced Here Today.

Appleton Crescent:—Judge John Goodland this morning granted a divorce to Sarah J. Vose from William Vose, of Wood county, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant was ordered to pay $150 alimony. The couple were married in 1902. The case came here on a change of venue from Grand Rapids.

The Quaker Doctor.

—This remarkable physician Wisconsin's leading specialist in chronic diseases of men and women, nervous disorders of children and skin diseases, who visits Grand Rapids every four weeks, and who will be at the Witter House, Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13 in his lecture to women on diseases of children says: "Thirty years experience as a physician has convinced me that more than half the diseases, and nervous disorders of children are caused by worms of which there are more than forty known varieties in the stomach and intestines, and new ones are constantly being found. It is unfortunate that so little attention is given to this subject in Medical Schools, but it is a fact that helminthology or the study of worms is almost entirely neglected in all of them; so that the physician has nothing but his text books to guide him, and they are invariably wrong, including my own.—for I have made many discoveries since its publication. As these statements may surprise you—and to show you the importance of a thorough knowledge of this subject to every physician I shall mention a few remarkable cases that illustrate my point.

Baby Has Tape Worm.

In Two Rivers, a poor thin little baby, the child of Carl Oldeuberg, a member of the Life Saving Crew, was brought to me. Doctors said it was dying of consumption, but the father said it ate as much as a grown person; this made me suspicious and a further investigation soon proved that the child had a tape worm, which was removed entire with one dose of medicine. Now listen this baby not yet two years of age, had in its inside a tape worm sixty feet long. No wonder the doctors thought it had consumption.

Said He Was Paralysed

In Fond du Lac, James Rable, aged 10 years was brought to me, said to have been paralysed for five years, having entirely lost control of the bowels and the bladder, and unable to attend school on account of his affliction. I suspected something else, and a few injections brought away a mass of sacarides, very tiny worms, very irritating to the nervous system and destructive to the blood, and now you ask me what was the result, well his so called paralysis was gone, he had perfect control of himself in a week, and the boy was cured. I had another case exactly like the above in Rhinelander last month.

Said He Had Cancer

Another remarkable case was that of Charles Russell of Ashland, a newspaper man, who had suffered from pain in his stomach for twenty years, and finally was told he had cancer and must be operated on at once, but fortunately he came to me first, and I relieved him of an enormous tape worm which was the whole cause of his trouble.

Still another case is that of a girl they

Thought Had Appendicitis

Miss Lucina Moore of Palmyra, who frequently felt a large swelling near the appendix was brought to me while in that condition, because the mother had been told she must undergo an operation. I found that upon gentle pressure, the ball-like tumor in her side immediately disappeared, and knowing that some tape worms roll themselves into a mass, like a ball, I recognized what was the trouble, gave her one dose of medicine and in less than one hour she passed a large worm, head and all complete in one piece, and lo! her appendicitis was gone. But I could fill this newspaper with my own experiences of this kind, and have the documents in proof of every one in my office. Now what do these cases show, they show just this that a great many people are being treated, and even operated on for diseases they have not got and never had.

"Leland has not wet the bed since the first treatment, and thousands of worms came away. He sleeps well and eats like a thrasher."—Mrs. E. J. Lobren, Hartford.

"My son is perfectly well. He has no more pain in his stomach and no more headaches. Your treatment was indeed wonderful and I cannot express my thanks."—Mrs. John Lochner, Marxville.

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Mrs. V. Roble, Fond du Lac.

"My boy has not wet the bed since your treatment. He eats and sleeps well, and everybody notices his rosy cheeks."

Minnie Borchard, Greenleaf.

"I want to say that your treatment has entirely cured my boy. We all hope to see you here again before long: many are waiting to see you."

Mrs. A. Bussard, Medford

REMEMBER THE DATE, WITTER HOUSE, MARCH. 12, 13.

PORT EDWARDS

H. LeTendre is confined to the house by sickness.

Grandma LaSarce is recovering from another hard sick spell.

Geo. LaVigne and Wm. Jarvis are expected home from Florida this week.

Mrs. Williams was a shopper in your city Saturday.

While in the Rapids Saturday Mrs. J. Bradner and children witnessed the skating bear at the amusement hall.

Mr. Cowie of Nekoosa was in our village Saturday.

While working on the ice last week Wm. Karberg had the misfortune to cut a gash in his limb with an ax.

Miss Stella Emmons of your city visited our school last Friday.

Miss Anna Cahill has accepted a position in the paper mill at Biron.

Miss Alma Bucholtz was a visitor in the Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. D. Whitmore was shopping in the Rapids on Saturday.

Among the little folks who went up to see the skating bear at the amusement hall in your city on Saturday were Masters Allen Corriveau, Russell and Earl LeRoux and Miss Clare Timlin.

BIRON

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akey of Rudolph called on relatives in this burg one day last week.

Mrs. William Harroun was the guest of relatives in Nekoosa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Marceau were guests of relatives at Rudolph Thursday night.

E. Babcock is now machine tender having taken the position vacated by Alex Haydock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rayome of Rudolph spent Saturday afternoon with the A. L. Akey family.

Miss Mary Hintz was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Miss Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan, Miss Emma Bates and Messrs. Levi and John Bates all of Rudolph spent Saturday night in this burg with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeMars.

August Kempfert has gone to Appleton to visit with his wife and family.

Fred Laughlin, who is employed in your city, was in this burg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fountain of Rudolph were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Marceau.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Grand Rapids Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

—Home endorsement the public expression of Grand Rapids people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Grand Rapids reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

Thomas Burr 429 Eighth St., N., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly as I have used them with great benefit. My kidneys became very weak and the secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment. My back ached a great deal and I had sharp pains through my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and I procured a box. They strengthened my kidneys, removed the pains in my back and I now feel better in every way."

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No Comment Necessary.

Merrill Herald:—It is seriously discussed in the state papers that Governor Davidson will be candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket at the coming primary election next summer.

Without purporting to give a verbatim report of the governor's testimony before the legislative investigating committee last winter, concerning the slush fund raised by the then Game Warden J. W. Stone about as follows: That Mr. Stone left a package, or packages on his—the governor's—desk. That the package or packages contained $1.200 in cash; that he—the governor—let the money lie on his desk and made no attempt to find out who give it or what for, but finally took it and deposited it in a bank to his own credit; that as soon as he found out who had contributed the money he would return it to the contributors—persumably deputy game wardens.

C. W. Sizer, of this city, at the time deputy game warden for Lincoln county, contributed $100 to this fund. Mr. Sizer has made demand on Governor Davidson to have his—Sizer's $100—returned to him, but so far the governor has failed to do so.

Can it be possible that the republicans of Wisconsin will re-nominate Governor Davidson.

Facts About Fruit Growing.

The truth about fruit growing in Wisconsin is the title of a 24 page pamphlet just issued by the State Horticultural society. This bulletin is a "boost" for Wisconsin from title page to back cover and everyone who believes in Wisconsin should read it. Five hundred dollars an acre is the cherry crop at Sturgeon Bay last year. Apples in Richland county are shown to be worth as much as $291.00 per acre for a series of years. The opportunities in Wisconsin for fruit raising are shown to be as good as in any other state east or west. It is further stated that: "land can be bought in Wisconsin, an orchard planted thereon and brought to profitable bearing for one-fourth to one half the price asked for western irrigated orchard tracts."

Cost of raising an orchard, cost of maintenance, fruit districts of the state and prices of land are other topics.

Frederic Cranefield, Secretary, Madison, Wis., will send a copy free to any reader of the Tribune on request.

SARATOGA

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson on Friday, Feb. 18.

Miss Emma Marks of Grand Rapids is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Peter Knuteson departed for Chicago Monday. He will also visit at LaFayette, Ind., before he returns.

Mrs. Pauline Hansen and son Ole departed Friday for Chicago where they were called by the death of the former's nephew, Oscar Nelson.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Knuteson are suffering with an attack of whooping cough.

Alex Burmeister departed last week for Milwaukee for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Geo. T. Rowland spent a few days visiting at the home of John Peterson Sr.

Mrs. Ole Larson of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Dan Gallagher is moving his household goods to Hancock where he will make his future home.

Safe and Sure Remedy for the Family.

Mrs. Bartlett, of Cumberland, Wyo., says: My oldest daughter suffered several weeks with a severe cough; also my baby had the croup. After trying nearly everything I got a bottle of Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. Both are cured. I now keep it in the house all the time. F. L. Steib.

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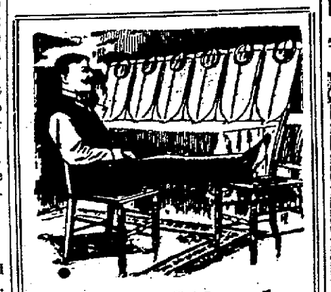
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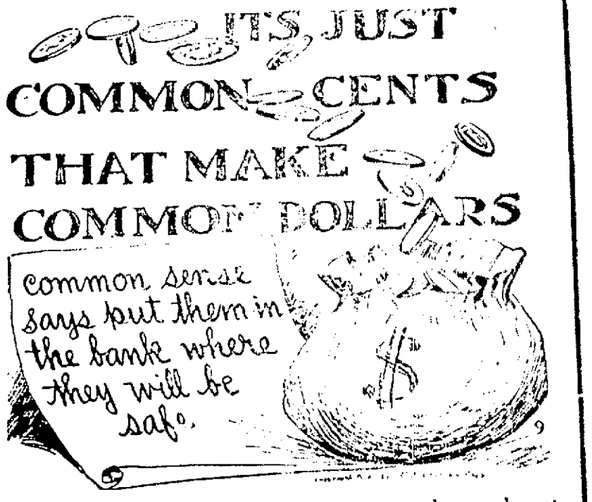
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Bossert transacted business in Tomah on Monday.

Miss Edith Lynn spent Sunday with her parents near Nekoosa.

Atty. E C. Pors of Marshfield was in the city on Monday on business.

Mayor Robert Connor of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Monday.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman and wife spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Willard home in Madison.

Frank Morzowski of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Monday.

Dr. V. P. Norton was confined to his bed several days the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Alois Huser of the town of Hansen, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Jacob Weyers of the town of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin were called to Irma last week by the serious illness of Mr. Martin's mother.

Dr. J. A. Jackson of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Monday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Adam Zimmerman, one of the responsible farmers of the town of Rudolph, was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Misses Rosin and Francis Seadow of Chicago arrived in the city on Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seadow in the town of Sigel for a short time.

--A 6 quart dairy pan for 6c, Saturday only, at The Fair, west end of bridge.

Assemblyman Geo. P. Hambrecht left again on Monday for Madison where he had some business to attend to in connection with his position as secretary of the legislative committee on water powers.

E. C. Cowles of the town of Hansen was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Cowles is making preparations to leave Hanson, having bought a farm in Green county, where he will go in the near future.

Frank Keip of the town of Hansen was a business caller at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Keip has recently sold one of his farms and is offering the other for sale. If he sells it is his intention to make a trip to Virginia and Texas to look over the two states with a view to locating in one of them should he find anything to his liking.

The coldest it has been since the groundhog came out on the second of February is thirty below zero. With this kind of weather and continuous good sleighing it is safe to assert that the groundhog theory is all right and that the back of winter is broken, or if it isn't, it ought to be. Somebody's back should be broken, and possibly it is the groundhogs.

The engagement of Alice Teddy at the roller rink terminated on Sunday evening and it is doubtful if the management of that institution will get another attraction in a hurry to draw the crowds that the little bear did. She roller skated, boxed and wrestled, and did it all as if she enjoyed it as much as anybody and was pleased to show what she could do. Her long suit was skating on rollers, and she did this better than some people who have put in a lot of time learning. The bear was certainly a drawing card, and many went several times to see it perform.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, with Mrs. F. Garrison on Third street south. The annual election of officers will be held at this time and all members are urged to be present.

—Thirty foot frontage on First Street North, next to Bodette's shoe shop. A hurry up sale at $1,000, worth $1,500. The adjoining thirty feet sold this week for $500. It is now held for $1,200. This is the last of the low priced business lots on east side. Get busy. Ask the owner, Geo. N. Wood.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

An Iowa wife has been sued by her husband for divorce on the grounds of taking the bait out of a rat trap every time he set it. After setting the trap 81 times, tying the bait on with string and wire, glueing it fast to the trigger and making a monkey of himself by telling all his friends what a darned smart rat he had in his cellar, he discovered that his wife was playing a joke on him. After he had gone down town, she would remove the bait and gleefully await results. When he finally discovered her duplicity, he got mad and began suit for divorce. Some men seem to lack a sense of humor.

—Muir's closing out sale still on. This is the last week that we will offer everything at reduced prices.

Miss Edith Rablin visited friends at Wausau several days last week.

Mrs. J. T. Schumacher has been visiting a sister in Chicago during the past week.

Von Holliday was at Marshfield on Friday where he attended the Good Templars convention.

A. I Chambers was in Marshfield on Thursday to attend the horse sale held by Case & Johnson

Dr. O. T. Hougen purchased a fine driving horse at the Case & Johnson sale at Marshfield on Thursday.

Mrs. B. I. Crowe of Plainfield was in the city on Thursday, having come here to attend the funeral of Mrs Sutliff.

Senator T. W. Brazeau was in Madison and Chicago several days last week, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. Leo Gahan of Tomahawk returned to her home on Sunday after a visit of several days at the Andrew Odegard home.

R. W. Rozin, one of the cranberry growers from the town of Grandmoor, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs L. M. Mathis left last Wednesday for Farmington, Ill., where they will visit their friends and relatives for a time.

Mrs. Kate Pepin, who has been spending the past winter with her son Arthur in Chicago, returned home on Wednesday.

—Don't take chances when H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure you. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Ed. VanWie entertained a number of her lady friends at her home on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mary White of LaCrosse.

Charles Vickers of Cleveland, O., associate editor of the Foundrymans Journal, has been in the city the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Normington.

Stanley Holliday returned home on Friday from Hartford, where he has been employed the past winter in the repair department of the Kissell automobile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopka of Menominee Falls, who had been visiting friends in this city for a week, left for their home on Saturday.

—For a good time come to the Amusement hall on Tuesday evening, March 8. Refreshments by the east side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church.

Axle Anderson, who sold his farm in the town of Port Edwards some time ago to Chicago parties, has purchased the Frank Newman farm in the town of Rudolph.

A. H. Ruplin of LaCrosse was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanWie over Sunday. Miss Mary White of LaCrosse is also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. VanWie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lambert of Rushford, Minn., visited at the Henry Lambert home several days the past week before leaving for Marshfield, where Mr. Lambert will take charge of the Second Regiment band.

Miss S. V. Rudberg has rented the building next to the Baker furniture store on the east side and is making preparations to open a millinery store therein this spring. Miss Rudberg expects to be ready to open within a few days.

—If you are considering the matter of buying, building or improving and for that purpose will find it necessary to borrow money, why not C. E. Boles about it. He will loan you money in any amount. See him about your abstracts and insurance.

Attorney Ed Wheelan of Sand Point, Idaho, arrived in the city on Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sutliff. Mr. Wheelan is getting along nicely in the west and is enthusiastic in regard to the future of Sand Point. Mr. Wheelan left for home on Monday.

—The Quaker Doctor will be at the Witter House, Grand Rapids, March 12, 13.

Among the Good Templars who went to Marshfield on Friday to attend the district convention held in that city that day were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin, Myron Hill, Oscar Lind, Von Holliday, Geo. E. Wood, Myrtle Bossert and Marion Thompson.

—JUST A MOMENT—Today we have purchased the Lewis Ferden berry and chicken farm on the Portage road one mile south of the city. There is a good new 9 room house, new modern hen house with one acre hen yard fenced with best of hen wire, one acre of bearing raspberry and blackberry plants, strawberries, a ginseng bed, seven acres seeded clover. The 30 acres are wire fenced and all under cultivation. Good water, main road, telephone, daily mail, 40 rods to good school, best of neighborhood. We offer his property for sale. Immediate possession. Get busy and let us show you this great bargain. Yours, for Quick action, George N. Wood.

—Special bargains in boys and girls shoes at Muir's.

Ted Johnson has sold his interest in the bottling works to his partner W. H. Collins.

Miss Annie Menier is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grippe this week.

Mrs. M. E. Potter of Hancock is visiting with relatives here and at Grandmoor this week.

Louis Fritz Jr., of Milwaukee arrived home on Saturday for a visit of several weeks with his parents.

Dr. J. W. Rockwell and daughter, Miss Vera, departed on Tuesday evening for a weeks visit in Chicago.

Chas. Normington of Marshfield visited at the home of his uncle, Al Normington on Friday and Saturday.

Will Carey spent several days in Chicago last week attending the cement show which was held in the Collisseum.

Mrs. Kate Pepin has purchased the Lemuel Kromer house of Henry Wagner and will move it onto her lot back of her present home.

Erwin Stadfeldt and sisters, Irma and Eleanor, returned last week from a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Bernier at Kelly.

The water main on Fourth street froze up Wednesday night and Supt Pfeiffer and his assistants were kept busy several hours the next day engaged in thawing it out.

George and Louis Witte, who are employed at the state hospital of Oshkosh, have been visiting with their parents several days the past week.

Albert Sparks of this city and Miss Sarah Ann Smith of Wild Rose were married in this city last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage Rev. W. A. Newing officiating. The young people will make their home in North Dakota.

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The "small purchase temptations" makes it very hard to accumulate any certain sum by keeping money in your pocket or hiding it around the house perhaps that has been your trouble.

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Grand Rapids, - Wisconsin

John Bell Jr., sold his 100 acre farm in the town of Sigel this week to Frank Wishman.

W. G. Nason of Nasonville is spending the week in the city visiting at the home of Erisson Bert.

Miss Lydia Ecklund was able to resume her studies at the high school after a three weeks illness with fever.

Drs. Blanchar, Rockwell, Hougen, Pomainville and Ruckle were in Marshfield on Thursday to attend a medical meeting of the ninth councillor district. They report a very interesting meeting.

Miss Helen Kromer and Mrs Charlotte Lynn Campbell were guests of Mrs. A. W. White at Stevens Point last week. Mrs. Campbell expects to remain in Stevens Point for a time.

Ed Closuit left on Monday for Washington, D. C., having received an appointment as clerk in the census department. Mr. Closuit secured the situation thru having taken a civil service examination.

Books of Permanent Interest.

Cabot - Social Service and the Art of Healing. Exemplifies three forms of co-operation which are enabling the medical profession to render more efficient service to humanity:—(1) team work of doctor and social worker in looking up causes behind physical distress. (2) team work of doctor and minister and psychologist in organizing preventive measures and treating the ills of the mind. (3) team work of doctor and patient in the interest of truth and sound health.

Morals in Modern Business.—An attempt by business men of large experience to formulate a modern code of legal morality adapted to business methods.

Steffens—Upbuilders. Describes the characters and work of five men who have been a power for good, devoting most space to Judge Ben Lindsey.

Richardson—The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living. A book prepared to meet the needs of girls who must face the business world with only a grammar or high school education.

Steiner - Immigrant Tide, Its Ebb and Flow. Originally an immigrant himself, Dr Steiner is an authority on the status of Italian, Jewish and Slavic immigrants to America. In this work he discusses their temperament and ideals and their effect on our institutions

Croman—Our Wasteful Nation. A timely and readable story of American prodigality and the abuse of our natural resources.

Public Library.

Announcement.

—I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer at the coming municipal election, and take this method of so doing. Thanking one and all for any efforts they may put forth in my behalf I am,

Yours respectfully,
tf. Gustave R. Schuman.

Notice.

—Notice is hereby given that the town board of the town of Grandmoor will accept sealed bids on or before noon of March 15, 1910 for the construction of 969 rods of highway, as per specifications on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said town.

Dated February 26, 1910.

Clarence Searls.
Town Clerk of the town of Grandmoor, P. O. Route 3, Grand Rapids, Wis. 2t.



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Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of A. L. Gross, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of A. L. Gross, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Louise Gross by this court;

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until and including the 31st day of August, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said A. L. Gross, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said A. L. Gross, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1910.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway, County Judge

W. E. Wheelan, Atty. for Executrix

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

This evening Norwegian Lenten services and a bible reading will be held in the church. Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will meet in Port Edwards at the home of Mrs. O. Carlson. The Willing Workers will meet Friday evening with Miss Alpha Shelvan, 11th Ave. South. English services on Sunday morning. Our annual offering for Bohemian missions will be received at this service.

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Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the Will of Agnes Golla, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Agnes Golla, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to John Golla by this court,

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 31st day of August A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Agnes Golla deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Agnes Golla, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1910.

By the Court
W. J. Conway, County Judge

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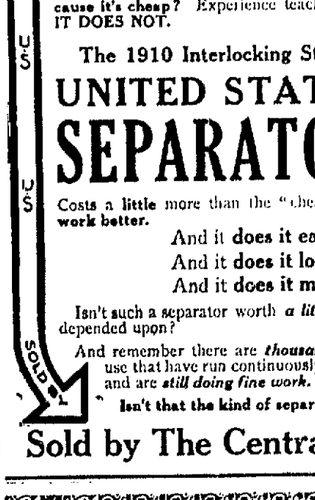


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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Bossert transacted business in Tomah on Monday.

Miss Edith Lynn spent Sunday with her parents near Nekoosa.

Atty. E. C. Pors of Marshfield was in the city on Monday on business.

Mayor Robert Connor of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Monday.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman and wife spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Willard home in Madison.

Frank Morzewski of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Monday.

Dr. V. P. Norton was confined to his bed several days the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Alois Huser of the town of Hansen, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Jacob Weyers of the town of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin were called to Irma last week by the serious illness of Mr. Martin's mother.

Dr. J. A. Jackson of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Monday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Adam Zimmerman, one of the responsible farmers of the town of Rudolph, was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Misses Rosie and Francis Seadow of Chicago arrived in the city on Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seadow in the town of Sigel for a short time.

—A 6 quart dairy pan for 6c, Saturday only, at The Fair, west end of bridge.

Assemblyman Geo. P. Hambrecht left again on Monday for Madison where he had some business to attend to in connection with his position as secretary of the legislative committee on water powers.

E. C. Cowles of the town of Hansen was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Cowles is making preparations to leave Hanson, having bought a farm in Green county, where he will go in the near future.

Frank Koip of the town of Hansen was a business caller at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Koip has recently sold one of his farms and is offering the other for sale. If he sells it is his intention to make a trip to Virginia and Texas to look over the two states with a view to locating in one of them should he find anything to his liking.

The coldest it has been since the groundhog came out on the second of February is thirty below zero. With this kind of weather and continuous good sleighing it is safe to assert that the groundhog theory is all right and that the back of winter is broken, or if it isn't, it ought to be. Somebody's back should be broken, and possibly it is the groundhogs.

The engagement of Alice Teddy at the roller rink terminated on Sunday evening and it is doubtful if the management of that institution will get another attraction in a hurry to draw the crowds that the little bear did. She roller skated, boxed and wrestled, and did it all as if she enjoyed it as much as anybody and was pleased to show what she could do. Her long suit was skating on rollers, and she did this better than some people who have put in a lot of time learning. The bear was certainly a drawing card, and many went several times to see it perform.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, with Mrs. F. Garrison on Third street south. The annual election of officers will be held at this time and all members are urged to be present.

—Thirty foot frontage on First Street North, next to Bodette's shoe shop. A hurry up sale at $1,000, worth $1,500. The adjoining thirty feet sold this week for $500. It is now held for $1,200. This is the last of the low priced business lots on east side. Get busy. Ask the owner, Geo. N. Wood.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

An Iowa wife has been sued by her husband for divorce on the grounds of taking the bait out of a rat trap every time he set it. After setting the trap 81 times, tying the bait on with string and wire, glueing it fast to the trigger and making a monkey of himself by telling all his friends what a darned smart rat he had in his cellar, he discovered that his wife was playing a joke on him. After he had gone down town, she would remove the bait and gleefully await results. When he finally discovered her duplicity, he got mad and began suit for divorce. Some men seem to lack a sense of humor.

—Muir's closing out sale still on. This is the last week that we will offer everything at reduced prices.

Miss Edith Rablin visited friends at Wausau several days last week.

Mrs. J. T. Schumacher has been visiting a sister in Chicago during the past week.

Von Holliday was at Marshfield on Friday where he attended the Good Templars convention.

A. I Chambers was in Marshfield on Thursday to attend the horse sale held by Case & Johnson.

Dr. O. T. Hougen purchased a fine driving horse at the Case & Johnson sale at Marshfield on Thursday.

Mrs. B. I. Crowe of Plainfield was in the city on Thursday, having come here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sutliff.

Senator T. W. Brazeau was in Madison and Chicago several days last week, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. Leo Gahan of Tomahawk returned to her home on Sunday after a visit of several days at the Andrew Odegard home.

R. W. Rezin, one of the cranberry growers from the town of Cranmoor, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs L. M. Mathis left last Wednesday for Farmington, Ill., where they will visit their friends and relatives for a time.

Mrs. Kate Pepin, who has been spending the past winter with her son Arthur in Chicago, returned home on Wednesday.

—Don't take chances when H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure you. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Ed. VanWie entertained a number of her lady friends at her home on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mary White of LaCrosse.

Charles Vickers of Cleveland, O., associate editor of the Foundrymans Journal, has been in the city the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Normington.

Stanley Holliday returned home on Friday from Hartford, where he has been employed the past winter in the repair department of the Kissell automobile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kepka of Menominee Falls, who had been visiting friends in this city for a week, left for their home on Saturday.

—For a good time come to the Amusement hall on Tuesday evening, March 8. Refreshments by the east side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church.

Axle Anderson, who sold his farm in the town of Port Edwards some time ago to Chicago parties, has purchased the Frank Newman farm in the town of Rudolph.

A. H. Ruplin of LaCrosse was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanWie over Sunday. Miss Mary White of LaCrosse is also a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. VanWie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lambert of Rushford, Minn., visited at the Henry Lambert home several days the past week before leaving for Marshfield, where Mr. Lambert will take charge of the Second Regiment band.

Miss S. V. Rudberg has rented the building next to the Baker furniture store on the east side and is making preparations to open a millinery store therein this spring. Miss Rudberg expects to be ready to open within a few days.

—If you are considering the matter of buying, building or improving and for that purpose will find it necessary to borrow money, why not C. E. Boles about it. He will loan you money in any amount. See him about your abstracts and Insurance.

Attorney Ed Wheelan of Sand Point, Idaho, arrived in the city on Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sutliff. Mr. Wheelan is getting along nicely in the west and is enthusiastic in regard to the future of Sand Point. Mr. Wheelan left for home on Monday.

—The Quaker Doctor will be at the Witter House, Grand Rapids. March 12, 13.

Among the Good Templars who went to Marshfield on Friday to attend the district convention held in that city that day were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin, Myron Hill, Oscar Lind, Von Holliday, Geo. E. Wood, Myrtle Bossert and Marion Thompson.

—JUST A MOMENT—Today we have purchased the Lewis Ferdenberry and chicken farm on the Portage road one mile south of the city. There is a good new 9 room house, new modern hen house with one acre hen yard fenced with best of hen wire, one acre of bearing raspberry and blackberry plants, strawberries, a ginseng bed, seven acres seeded clover. The 20 acres are wire fenced and all under cultivation. Good water, main road, telephone, daily mail, 40 rods to good school, best of neighborhood. We offer his property for sale. Immediate possession. Get busy and let us show you this great bargain. Yours, for Quick action, George N. Wood.

—Special bargains in boys and girls shoes at Muir's.

Ted Johnson has sold his interest in the bottling works to his partner, W. H. Collins.

Miss Annie Menier is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grippe this week.

Mrs. M. E. Potter of Hancock is visiting with relatives here and at Cranmoor this week.

Louis Fritz Jr., of Milwaukee arrived home on Saturday for a visit of several weeks with his parents.

Dr. J. W. Rockwell and daughter, Miss Vera, departed on Tuesday evening for a weeks visit in Chicago.

Chas. Normington of Marshfield visited at the home of his uncle, Al Normington on Friday and Saturday.

Will Carey spent several days in Chicago last week attending the cement show which was held in the Colliseum.

Mrs. Kate Pepin has purchased the Lemuel Kromer house of Henry Wagner and will move it onto her lot back of her present home.

Erwin Staffeldt and sisters, Irma and Eleanor, returned last week from a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Bernier at Kelly.

The water main on Fourth street froze up Wednesday night and Supt Pfeiffer and his assistants were kept busy several hours the next day engaged in thawing it out.

George and Louis Witte, who are employed at the state hospital of Oshkosh, have been visiting with their parents several days the past week.

Albert Sparks of this city and Miss Sarah Ann Smith of Wild Rose were married in this city last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage Rev. W. A. Newing officiating. The young people will make their home in North Dakota.

Haven't You Been Expecting

TO START A BANK ACCOUNT? Been trying to save an amount sufficient to "make a good start?"

The "small purchase temptations" makes it very hard to accumulate any certain sum by keeping money in your pocket or hiding it around the house—perhaps that has been your trouble.

This bank accepts deposits for $1.00 and up—why not come in and open an account with us NOW with any amount you happen to have. LET THE BANK HELP YOU SAVE—it is the only SAFE way.

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Grand Rapids, - Wisconsin

John Bell Jr., sold his 100 acre farm in the town of Sigel this week to Frank Wishman.

W. G. Nason of Nasonville is spending the week in the city visiting at the home of his son Bert.

Miss Lydia Ecklund was able to resume her studies at the high school after a three weeks illness with fever.

Drs. Blanchar, Rockwell, Hougen, Pomanville and Ruckle were in Marshfield on Thursday to attend a medical meeting of the ninth councillor district. They report a very interesting meeting.

Miss Helen Kromer and Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Campbell were guests of Mrs. A. W. White at Stevens Point last week. Mrs. Campbell expects to remain in Stevens Point for a time.

Ed Closuit left on Monday for Washington, D. C., having received an appointment as clerk in the census department. Mr. Closuit secured the situation thru having taken a civil service examination.

Books of Permanent Interest.

Cabot—Social Service and the Art of Healing. Exemplifies three forms of co-operation which are enabling the medical profession to render more efficient service to humanity:—(1) team work of doctor and social worker in looking up causes behind physical distress. (2) team work of doctor and minister and psychologist in organizing preventive measures and treating the ills of the mind. (3) team work of doctor and patient in the interest of truth and sound health.

Morals in Modern Business.—An attempt by business men of large experience to formulate a modern code of legal morality adapted to business methods.

Steffens—Upbuilders. Describes the characters and work of five men who have been a power for good, devoting most space to Judge Ben Lindsey.

Richardson—The Girl Who Earns Her Own Living. A book prepared to meet the needs of girls who must face the business world with only a grammar or high school education.

Steiner—Immigrant Tide, Its Ebb and Flow. Originally an immigrant himself, Dr. Steiner is an authority on the status of Italian, Jewish and Slavic immigrants to America. In this work he discusses their temperament and ideals and their effect on our institutions.

Cronan—Our Wasteful Nation. A timely and readable story of American prodigality and the abuse of our natural resources.

Public Library.

Announcement.

—I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer at the coming municipal election, and take this method of so doing. Thanking one and all for any efforts they may put forth in my behalf I am,

Yours respectfully.

tf. Gustave R. Schuman.

Notice.

—Notice is hereby given that the town board of the town of Cranmoor will accept sealed bids on or before noon of March 15, 1910 for the construction of 909 rods of highway, as per specifications on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said town.

Dated February 26, 1910.

Clarence Searls.

Town Clerk of the town of Cranmoor.
P. O. Route 3. Grand Rapids, Wis.
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TO-DAY'S NEWS

A reminder that you should order a sack of VICTORIA flour next time.

Of course, you discount all we say about the excellence of our flour--though IT IS the best money can buy.

Be convinced--don't doubt --buy a sack and KNOW that it's the best.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

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Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of A. L. Gross, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of A. L. Gross, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Louse Gross by this court;

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until and including the 21st day of August, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said A. L. Gross, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said A. L. Gross, deceased, be examined, and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of this order limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1910.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge

W. E. Wheelan, Atty. for Executrix

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

This evening Norwegian Lenten services and a bible reading will be held in the church. Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will meet in Port Edwards at the home of Mrs. O. Carlson. The Willing Workers will meet Friday evening with Miss Alpha Shelvan, 14th Ave. South. English services on Sunday morning. Our annual offering for Bohemian missions will be received at this service.

No Substitute.

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It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Agnes Golla, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

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Dated this 8th day of February, 1910.

By the Court W. J. Conway, County Judge

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

ADVERTISING IN MOROCCO.

According to a consular report from Tangier, the forms of business publicity most familiar in most other parts of the world prove quite ineffective among the Moors. The astonishing disclosure is made that not only is the ultimate consumer in Morocco often unable to read in his own Arabic, but a picture signifies nothing to him. "It may be almost inconceivable that such is the case," writes Consul Holt, "but it is a physical fact that the eye of the average Moor fails to find any meaning whatever in a picture." He relates how he has repeatedly shown to Moors photographs of themselves which they have failed to recognize; "and this is true to an even greater extent as regards pictures of inanimate objects," with special reference to things for sale, says Providence Journal. How to coax to buy goods a potential consumer who can read neither print nor picture would evidently be a considerable problem for the modern expert in advertising. Samples and "demonstrations," indeed, are the only form of publicity which is at all likely to catch the Moor. The main machinery of exploitation as carried on in the United States becomes useless when directed at him. The mail order house, apparently, would stand no chance in Morocco. All the witchery of art in advertising as expressed in the ubiquitous catalogue would be as completely wasted on the Moor as the sense of an inscription from the Koran, decorating the wall of a Moorish vestibule, on the American tourist.

News comes from Africa that the "Cape to Cairo railroad," once regarded as an "iridescent dream" of Cecil Rhodes, is now so far advanced that completion is actually in sight. The finished part extends more than 2,100 miles from Cape Town, and Buea in course of construction or contemplated will make the connecting links, so that within two or three years it is believed trains will run from Egypt through the heart of the dark continent to the other extreme of Africa. What development will follow the opening up of the country by this means may be left to vivid imagination. Africa in some respects is surpassing other sections in railroad progress. But the "three Americas" system is going bravely on. It will not be many years before passage can be taken by train from any point in North America to stations in the most remote part of the southern continent.

There is no question that with peace and good order Cuba is bound to prosper. Despite all the criticism heard the island is making good headway in a material sense. The latest reports show that railroads are extending into every part, mines are being opened, the fruit growing industry is expanding rapidly and sugar and tobacco are bringing returns. Cuba is a fertile region of vast natural resources of various kinds. Even under the prostrating effect of war there was rarely a time when a large commerce was not being carried on. With tranquillity in the interior and free opportunity for capital and labor to work together, there is every reason to believe that in a few years Cuba will possess wealth far exceeding that of many countries greatly surpassing the island in size.

Men weighing less than 150 pounds are said to have been discharged from certain railroad workshops. Men weighing more than 190, unless unusually tall, have been "released" as street car conductors as too fat to thread the thronged aisles. Men over 40 find it hard to get jobs because they are too old. Men under 25 find promotion difficult because they are too young. Will the world's work presently all be done by men between 25 and 35 and of medium height and thickness? And what will all the others do?

The earth is now scheduled to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May. Persons disposed to get nervous over it should find reassurance in the fact that at least one known case of the sort was experienced in the last century with no worse results than a hazy atmosphere during the transit, and a meteoric shower or two.

The supply of salt is said to be practically inexhaustible. To those who are gloomily anticipating the giving out of the world supplies this ought to bring fresh courage.

Last year over seven and a half millions' worth of toys were imported. And the supreme court has decided that dolls are more necessaries of life than toys. So the century, at least, cannot be criticised for its lack of attending to the cheering duty of making the little ones happy.

King Gustaf of Sweden disguised himself as a stevedore to obtain the views of workmen. In this country the president is overwhelmed with views right along.

It having been demonstrated that to reach a height of 1,650 feet in an aeroplane and then fall is highly injurious to the human constitution, aeroplanists will hereafter be discreet either to eschew that height or to cut out the fall as an accompaniment.

The new flying machine company has not yet put out a catalogue with prices for its different makes; but its capital and its claims for a patent on everything guarantee that prices will be high enough.

The American consul at Tangier, Morocco, suggests that his job be abolished as unnecessary. This is a very selfish view in the opinion of his less fortunate countrymen who have been unable to connect with a government job.

Prof. Chamberlain says there is only a slight theoretical possibility of a cataclysm that will cause the end of the world, but this will not bring much comfort to the man who has just pounded his thumb.

WILL ENFORCE LAW

TAFT DECLARES CORPORATIONS NEED FEAR NO DRASTIC ACTION.

DEFINES ANTI-TRUST POLICY

In New York Speech President Pleads for Party Harmony and Fulfillment of Pledges—Government Will Not "Run Amuck."

New York.—President Taft made defense in detail of the policies of his administration when he spoke Saturday at the Lincoln day celebration of the New York Republican club.

He declared business "hysteria," due to agitation and fear of drastic action against corporations in general, to be unjustified, and throughout his talk pleaded for the sinking of factional differences toward the future of the Republican party and the carrying out of its pledges.

Mr. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing platform pledges and how they should be kept. It was at the conclusion of a detailed argument as to how the Republican party is redeeming its pledges that he came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall street.

"No one has a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and business prosperity," declared the president. "But it does rest with the national government to enforce the law, and if the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law. There was no promise on the part of the Republican party to change the anti-trust law except to strengthen it, or to authorize monopoly and a suppression of competition and the control of prices, and those who look forward to such a change cannot now visit the responsibility for their mistake on innocent persons.

"Of course the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but it must enforce the law.

"From time to time attacks are made upon the administration on the ground that its policy tends to create a panic in Wall street and to disturb business. All I have to say upon that subject is this: That certainly no one responsible for a government like ours would foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so."

The president declared there were signs which many construed to indicate that the Republican majority in congress might be replaced by a Democratic majority. The cause he asserted to be dissensions in the Republican party arising out of differences of opinion in regard to the rules in the house and to the personnel of the leadership in the senate.

He declared there existed a growing tendency to the assertion of individual opinion and purpose at the expense of party discipline. The movement was toward factionalism and small groups.

All this, Mr. Taft said, should be forgotten in furtherance of the one great aim—party success. To this end, he asserted, a campaign of education was required.

"I am far from saying the Republican party is perfect," declared the president, and then he gave a warning that party insurgency should be punished.

The high cost of living, Mr. Taft asserted, primarily was due to the "increase in the measure of value of gold and, in some measure, to combinations in restraint of trade."

President Taft eulogized Theodore Roosevelt and the Roosevelt policies and said that before the former president departed on his African hunt he had put public opinion in "apt condition to bring about the reforms needed to clinch his policies and to make them permanent in the form of enacted law."

Gov. Hughes made a sensation by announcing his belief that Taft would be nominated and re-elected.

Disapproves of Peary Bill.

Washington.—A medal of honor instead of promotion to rear admiral for Commander Robert T. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, is proposed by a subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs. The subcommittee unanimously disapproved the bill passed by the senate making Peary a rear admiral and retiring him with the pay of that rank.

Seven Scalded in Explosion.

San Diego, Cal.—As the result of the explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fireroom of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins Monday, seven men were badly scalded, two of them being probably fatally burned.

Government Orders Lifeboats.

Washington.—Assistant Secretary Hilles of the treasury department has Sharpsville railroad, running between this place and Sharpsville, was stalled in the snow Tuesday and train service has been suspended.

Refuses High Position.

Washington.—Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, will decline the offer of President Taft of the position of surveyor of the port of New York, held by Gen. James S. Clarkson.

Poor Light Cost 156 Lives.

Paris.—The owners attribute the wrecking of the General Chanzy solely to the fact that there is only one feeble light on the north coast of Minorca island, in the lee of which Capt. Cayol sought shelter in the terrible storm.

Halley's Comet Is Viewed.

San Jose, Cal.—Halley's comet was observed at Santa Clara college meteorological observatory Sunday with the aid of an eight-inch equatorial lens.

Battleship Explosion Maims Two.

Washington.—An explosion which resulted in the injury of two gunners' mates occurred on board the United States battleship Virginia, while that vessel was firing a salute off Guantanamo, Cuba, Thursday.

Morocco Defiant to France.

Fez, Morocco.—The attitude of Sultan Mulai Hafid toward the powers, France in particular, foreshadows grave complications. He refuses to confirm the French loan negotiations.

157 DIE IN WRECK AT SEA

FRENCH STEAMER GEN. CHANZY GOES ON ROCKS.

Owners State Vessel Carried 87 Passengers and Crew of 70 Officers and Men.

Paris.—A dispatch was received here Friday confirming the loss of the French Atlantic steamship General Chanzy on the north coast of the Island of Minorca. The ship carried 87 passengers and but one person on board was saved.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies in the hospital at Ciudadela raving as a result of his experience.

The owners state that the steamer carried besides the passengers a crew of 70 officers and men.

The vessel was driven on the rocky coast of the island of Minorca in a fierce storm, where it was soon pounded to pieces.

Boats were launched and speedily filled with passengers and members of the crew, but they were all swamped in the raging surf.

The storm was still raging and the scene of the wreck is difficult of access and far removed from all wire or cable communication.

There is a slender chance that some of the passengers and crew may have escaped in the lifeboats and the liferafts, but this is a very faint hope, owing to the severity of the storm.

The shipwreck occurred near Ciudad Ela, to which place the sole survivor was brought. The steamer, which was bound for Algiers, was of 2,257 gross tonnage and its engines had 400 horsepower of 478.

Washington.—Thirty-two men, composing the officers and crew of the navy tug Nina, either are adrift between Boston and Hampton Roads or have gone to the bottom of the ocean with their foundered craft.

Nine vessels of the navy and revenue cutter departments are searching for some trace of the tug or some indisputable evidence that it has been sunk. The Nina has been overdue since last Tuesday.

Santiago, Chile.—The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Humblin Passage of the Straits of Magellan, and will probably be a total loss.

The chief pilot and 50 passengers were drowned.

ROOSEVELT FOR ANTARCTIC

Prof. McMillan of Peary's Party Believes Former President May Head Expedition.

Portland, Me.—That former President Roosevelt may lead the antarctic expedition to be sent from the United States was the statement made by Prof. Donald McMillan, the scientific member of Commander Peary's successful north pole party.

The proposition has been discussed among the probable members of the party, and Prof. McMillan said he hoped the former president would accept.

Gondokoro, Soudan, on the Upper Nile.—Col. Roosevelt and the others of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition are expected here on Wednesday.

The launch of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, is in waiting to convey the party to Khartoum.

BELMONT TO WED ACTRESS

Engagement to Miss Eleanor Robson Is Formally Announced—Marriage to Be In Month.

New York.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Robson to August Belmont was made. Mr. Belmont's attentions to Miss Robson for more than two years resulted last spring in rumors of an engagement, which were denied.

Miss Robson has just closed her season at the Majestic theater, Brooklyn, as Glad in Mrs. Burnett's play of cheerfulness, "The Dawn of a To-morrow," and at the same time ended her artistic career.

The marriage will take place some time next month. The wedding will be a quiet one, at Miss Robson's house.

DIDN'T REACH SOUTH POLE

French Antarctic Explorers Return—Southernmost Point Was Not Object of Expedition.

Punta Arenas, Chili. — The French antarctic expedition steamship Pourquoi Pas, with Dr. Jean M. Charcot, head of the expedition, on board, has arrived here.

The Frenchmen did not reach the south pole.

Dr. Charcot says the purpose of the expedition was the making of scientific observations in the south polar region, particularly in the almost unknown Alexandra land, and obtaining specimens of rare fossils. The south pole was not the objective point of the explorers.

200 Lives Are Lost at Sea.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch from Teheran Tuesday says that two steamships, one a passenger boat and the other a freight carrier from Bushire to a port on the Persian gulf, have been wrecked in a great storm. Two hundred lives were lost.

Earth Shocks in Italy.

Rome.—There was a violent shock of earthquake at Potenza Tuesday. No damage was done, but the people were terrified and rushed out of their houses into the streets.

Old-Time Actor Dies.

Oakland, Cal.—James R. Furlong, well-known New York actor, died suddenly Monday in his apartments here. Furlong had been on the stage for 35 years and was one of the founders of the Actors' society of America.

John C. Sheehan Home Burns.

New York.—Fire destroyed the country home of John C. Sheehan, near Rye, Monday. Mr. Sheehan, who was once prominent in politics, narrowly escaped with his family. The loss is $150,000.

Iowa School After Pinchot.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gifford Pinchot is being considered by the state board of education control as successor to Dr. A. B. Storms, who has resigned as president of the state agricultural college at Ames.

Hogs $9.10; Boycott Blamed.

Cleveland, O.—The live stock quotations on all grades of hogs advanced to $9.10 a hundred pounds Saturday, the highest price paid here since the civil war. Dealers attribute the cause to the meat strike.

WHEN SHALL WE THREE MEET AGAIN?



CALLS BALLINGER A COWARD

GLAVIS SAYS SECRETARY IS UNFIT FOR OFFICE.

Witness Is Subjected to Cross-Examination by Attorney for Cabinet Officer.

Washington.—Under cross-examination by Attorney John J. Vertress, Louis R. Glavis, at Monday's session of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, summed up at some length the facts which he declared convinced him Mr. Ballinger was "unfaithful to his trust and unfit for his office."

One of his acts, Glavis said, was "far more cowardly than if a man had actually stolen something for which he could have been convicted."

"The first action I would cite is the appearance of Mr. Ballinger in the Wilson coal cases," said Mr. Glavis. "While that was a long time ago and people may have looked at things differently, his action or participation in the drawing up of an escrow agreement to turn over claims that should not have been proved up and have not been proved up, as a matter of fact, was criminal. But the statute of limitations has run and the evidence is not quite clear.

"Another thing was Mr. Ballinger's expressions in the summer of 1907 to Special Agent Jones, when he knew that there had been violations of the coal land laws; his statement that he was coming to Washington to see what congress could do to help the claimants get patents.

"His next action—one of the most important, going to show that he is not loyal to his trust and not faithful to the people—was this one: After giving me the full right and instructions to make a full and complete investigation of all the coal cases, he personally took up an old report by Special Agent Love a few days after and deliberately ordered the Cunningham claims to proceed to patent. The Love report, to my mind, and I have acted on a thousand or more reports, did not in itself warrant a favorable recommendation. It showed there had been an understanding among the claimants and suggested fraud rather than a compliance with the law.

"Another evidence that Mr. Ballinger was not trying to protect the people's rights was his appearance before the public lands committee of the house in favor of the Cato bill, which carried out the statement Ballinger made to Jones that he would do what he could to secure legislation which would have enabled those fraudulent claimants to secure patents. If the Cato law had passed it would have validated the claims."

Certain original letters, which it is claimed Glavis did not turn over to his successor when he was removed from the service, were found recently in a box which he left in the grand jury room at Seattle. This feature of the cross-examination angered the witness and he bitterly denounced what he termed a "frame-up" on the part of federal officials who were seeking favor with their superiors.

Graft Inquiry Is Widened.

Albany, N. Y.—Investigation of legislative corruption in every possible form since the organization of the New York state government is the program of the Republican leaders to "satisfy the public demand" arising from the Conger-Allds bribery scandal. A resolution introduced in the senate Tuesday provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and five assemblymen with practically unlimited powers to conduct the inquiry.

Money to Better Hoboken.

New York.—A $100,000 fund, the income of which is to be used "for the betterment of Hoboken," has been given to that city by Mrs. Robert L. Stevens in memory of her husband, whose father founded the Stevens institute there.

Attempts to Slay King.

Stuttgart, Wurtemburg.—A man attempted to force his way into the royal palace Monday and was arrested. It is presumed he intended to attack King Wilhelm II.

Illinois Miners Win Strike.

Spring Valley, Ill.—Strike at the Granville mine of the St. Paul Coal Company is off. It cost $10,000 to the miners in wages and more than that to the company. The men demanded the dismissal of Charles Atherton as top boss and won.

Falls Dead in Church.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Hugh J. Flynn of this city dropped dead Sunday from apoplexy in the Holy Saviour church here while listening to a sermon on "The Uncertainty of Life."

Eau Claire Suffers from Fire.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Fire which started in the crowded Unique theater Friday spread to the adjoining Pythian castle and a number of other business establishments and the Leader morning newspaper building. Loss, $30,000.

Begin Hunt for Grafters.

Cincinnati.—An investigation of alleged collusion and combinations in city paving contracts was undertaken Friday by T. Hunt, prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county.

BANK ROBBERS GET $10,000

Blow Up Safe at Chatsworth, Ill., After Gagging and Binding Marshal and Baker.

Bloomington, Ill.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Citizens' bank of Chatsworth Tuesday and escaped with $8,000 in currency and $2,000 in silver.

Night Marshal William Cahill was captured at the city pumping station, bound and gagged and taken to a garage opposite the bank. The bank door was forced and work on the safe began.

Mr. Kerber, a baker, was espied by one of the lookouts en route to the bakeshop, and he was caught, tied and dragged into the bank, where he lay four hours, when he was able to loosen himself and give the alarm.

In the meantime the safe was blown. With the $10,000 stowed in a sack, the robbers left the bank, entered a rig in which they are supposed to have reached town, and drove east.

Stephen Herr, president of the bank, was notified and got in communication with the sheriff's office at Bloomington and a chase after the robbers began.

The robbers used four charges before they could break the safe open. The safe was entirely cleaned out.

The sheriff believes the robbers came from St. Louis. A St. Louis newspaper, dated last Sunday, was found in the ruins of the safe. The night watchman got an accurate description of the robbers.

GIRL IS STABBED 65 TIMES

Probable Lynching Is Prevented by Sheriff Spiriting Prisoner Away in an Automobile.

Deland, Fla. — Irvin Hantchett, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested charged with the murder of Mary Tedder at Glenwood. The girl was stabbed in 65 places, being literally cut to pieces.

That the girl's assailant had other motives than murder is believed from the condition of her clothing.

As soon as it was known that Hantchett had been arrested a crowd collected and lynching was talked of. He was spirited away in an automobile.

GEN. WOOD CRITICALLY ILL

Reported at Washington That Operation Recently Performed Was Not Entirely Successful.

Washington.—Dispatches received here to the effect that the operation of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who was operated upon at the Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, is critical and that the operation was not entirely successful.

It is learned that a species of paralysis which had arisen from the old wound on Gen. Wood's head has not been relieved by the recent operation.

Bare Graft in Ohio.

Columbus, O.—Chairman Beatty of the legislative graft committee, appointed through the insistence of Gov. Harmon, Monday announced that J. E. Breisford of Dayton, former partner of Mark Slater, ex-supervisor of state printing, had confessed to him of wholesale grafting in the department of printing at the time Slater was in charge. According to the confession of Breisford, from whom Slater bought goods, he and Slater divided $13,700, drawn from the state treasury on vouchers for the payment for stock never delivered to the state printing department.

Snow "Kills" a Railroad.

New Wilmington, Pa.—All the motive power and rolling stock of the accepted the bid of a New Jersey boat building concern to construct ten 36-foot, self-righting, self-bailing lifeboats with gasoline engines. The contract price is $71,700.

Morgan Sails for Europe.

New York.—J. Pierpont Morgan started Wednesday on a trip to Europe, sailing on the steamship Cedric of the White Star line. It is said that he is going merely for a vacation.

Three-Cent Bread to Bust Trust.

St. Louis.—While everything else to eat is going up, bread is coming down, and it is coming down hard. Jacob Slupsky, capitalist-philanthropist, will erect a $200,000 bakery in North St. Louis and put bread on sale here at three cents a loaf.

Report Cook Is in Chile.

Corral, Chile.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has been found here, it was reported here Saturday. He has been living under the name of Craig, the informant says.

More Pay for Governor.

New York.—The Union League club here Friday passed resolutions urging that the salary of the governor of New York state be raised from $10,000 to $25,000 a year, and his term increased from two to four years.

$50,000 Up for Juno Air Meet.

Atlantic City.—More than $50,000 has already been subscribed toward the $200,000 needed for the international aviation meeting planned for Atlantic City, to begin June 15.

PAROLE ACT INVALID

LAW IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

FORMER ACT IS OPERATIVE

Scores of Prisoners Must Be Resentenced, But Question of Those Now at Liberty Is Unsettled.

Springfield, Ill.—The act creating the state board of parole and giving the state board of pardons the power to parole prisoners was Wednesday held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court in the case of Joseph Joyce, who was convicted of grand larceny in the Cook county criminal court and sentenced to the state penitentiary at Joliet until he should be pardoned or paroled by the state board of pardons.

The supreme court reverses the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county, holding that the act creating the state board of parole is unconstitutional because it violates section 16, article 4, of the constitution, which provides that an act making appropriations for the salaries of members of the general assembly and state officers shall not include legislation on any other subject. The act creating the state board of parole made an appropriation for their salaries in violation of the constitution.

According to an official opinion of Attorney General Stead the decision of the supreme court is "practically inconsequential."

The court held that the indeterminate and parole law of 1899 is invalid, but at the same time the court automatically brought to life the former law of 1897 and declared it in full force and operation.

The effect of this decision will not be felt by prisoners now in penitentiary. While true they have been sentenced under an invalid act, if they object, they will be remanded back to their trial court by the supreme court with instructions to resentence them under the old law of 1897.

The court's decision does not affect the state board of pardons except as to its salary. It remains intact with practically the same functions it possessed since its organization. The only change is that under the law now in force it has only recommendatory powers in parole matters. The court which tried the prisoner and the governor must first approve the board's recommendation before the prisoner can leave the prison.

The only persons affected by the decision are the prisoners who have been paroled and are now at liberty under the invalid act of 1899. What will become of them, what procedure will be followed and what their status is the court refused to say.

8,000 METAL MINERS IDLE

Engineers at Butte Strike for Recognition of Union—Many Mines Shut Down.

Butte, Mont.—As the result of the walking out of 111 "First Motion" engineers, members of the International Engineers' union, on Wednesday in an effort to compel the mining companies to recognize their organization and to pull apart from the jurisdiction of the Western Federation of Miners, 8,000 miners and smeltermen are idle in Butte with all the big mines shut down with the exception of the Anaconda, St. Lawrence, Neversweat, Mountain Consolidated, Berkley and Silverbow.

The situation indicates a prolonged shutdown of mines with nothing encouraging, according to statement from mine managers who admit they are practically powerless in trouble. The miners and smeltermen refuse to handle any ore hoisted by international engineers and this further complicates matters.

SCORES PERISH IN STORM

Southwest Europe Swept by Terrific Gale—Paris Threatened with Another Severe Flood.

Paris.—Terrific storms are sweeping southwestern Europe, wrecking vessels along the north, west and south coasts of France and flooding many cities. The water is rising again in Paris and a flood greater than the past one is feared.

In the English channel, near Havre, several ships were wrecked and more than a score of fishing vessels lost. The loss of life is great.

The coast of Belgium is storm-swept and shipping has suffered terribly. Rivers are swollen and several towns threatened. The Meuse is a raging torrent.

Switzerland is suffering from the terrific storm. In the Alps blizzards are raging and it is feared many tourists will be cut off.

Train Is Wrecked by Ice.

Middletown, N. Y.—While running at the rate of 30 miles an hour the Chicago limited train, west bound, on the New York, Ontario & Western railroad, was derailed in Mulligan's cut, 13 miles south of this city, Tuesday night. The passengers were severely shaken up, but none was seriously injured. All the cars remained upright, but the first car was swung across the rails, ice on the tracks was the cause of the derailment. The passengers were brought here Wednesday morning on a special train.

Massacre Entire French Command.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Journal states that the detachment of French troops which was ambushed on January 1 by the sultan at Massalit, in Senegal, consisted of 110 native soldiers with a European captain, two lieutenants and two sergeants. The entire command was massacred.

Red Cross Gets $10,254.

New York.—More than a million Red Cross stamps were sold in New York city during the holidays. The amount realized was $10,254.

Five Hundred Slain in Chinese Riots.

Canton.—The disorders, which began two days ago between Chinese and foreign-drilled soldiers, was renewed Wednesday. There was a fierce clash between the mutineers and the loyal troops, during which, it is reported, 500 were killed.

Mexico Cuts Wheat Duty.

Laredo, Tex.—Because of a shortage of wheat in Mexico, the rate of duty has been reduced by the Mexican government from three cents to one cent a kilometer.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Washburn.—The first golden wedding in Washburn was celebrated here by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears. Fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home and presented the aged couple with many gifts. "Grandpa" Spears, as he is commonly called, was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in November, 1836. "Grandma" Spears was born in Glasgow, Scotland, coming to this country when a child. They were married at Rochester, N. Y., and in 1862 moved to Wisconsin. For five years they lived in Milwaukee, after which they engaged in farming for 35 years, moving to this city ten years ago. Although well along in years both enjoy the very best of health and really appear much younger than they are.

Milwaukee.—In full view of terror-stricken playmates, Gertrude Weinand, aged 6 years, daughter of Theodore Weinand, a saloonkeeper in South Milwaukee, was run down by a southbound interurban car while on her way home from school and sustained injuries which caused her death. The accident occurred at the crossing in front of the South Milwaukee high school, where the little girl was a member of the junior department. The school had closed for recess and Gertrude started home. She did not notice the car coming and was on the track before anyone could raise a hand to stop her.

Milwaukee.—Two Milwaukee dogs, one a splendid Newfoundland, saved a third dog from drowning in the Milwaukee river. While playing on a pier one of the dogs slipped into the water. He was hemmed in by ice on three sides and on the fourth side of the hole was the pier, several feet above the level of the water. It was impossible for the dog to climb out, nor was there space enough to allow him to swim. In some way he managed to keep afloat and when his playmates saw his predicament they came to his rescue.

Prairie du Chien.—Bert La Bonty, aged 16 years, accidentally shot and killed his brother Alex, aged 30 years, at their home near Wright's Ferry. They had been hunting and when on their way home spied a flock of quail and decided to shoot a mess. While one went to one side of the house the other took the other side. The younger brother fired just as the elder stepped around the corner and the full charge struck him in the left temple, killing him instantly.

Superior.—Chairman Alex McAloon of the town of Gordon, Douglas county, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for forging a county order for $300. McAloon pleaded guilty and sentence was passed by Judge Wickham of Eau Claire as a result of a request for a change of venue. The trial was the result of a business men's association investigation.

Kenosha.—Axtel Lindbloom, a well-known Kenosha man, was arrested here on a charge of wife abandonment, although nearly two years ago Lindbloom was granted a divorce. The decree was granted by default and now the former wife declares that she never knew anything of the suit. Lindbloom was married six months after the divorce to a well-known Kenosha girl.

Sheboygan.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arle had a narrow escape from death and had it not been for Capt. Troy, would have drowned. The little lad, together with some playmates, was coasting down Jefferson avenue, and failing to stop his sled, went into the river. Capt. Troy fished the little fellow out with a pike pole.

Portage.—Portage is not going to go through the same experience as Paris. Work of strengthening the government levee of the Wisconsin river in the First ward has been begun. This work is a step in the right direction and will be greatly appreciated by those residents in that vicinity.

Kaukauna.—The mayor and city council are to be allowed a salary for their services. The mayor will receive $150 a year and the aldermen $60 a year. The city clerk's salary was raised from $900 to $1,020, and the assessor will receive $350 instead of $300 a year.

Racine.—The new city directory about to be issued will contain 17,995 names. Figuring on the same per cent of names as per the last two city directories and it is figured that the population of the city will run 40,489.

Ashland.—The interstate commerce commission will hold a public hearing at Ashland, March 12, when the city will have an opportunity of showing whether Ashland is unduly discriminated against by transportation companies, both land and water.

Jefferson.—The city of Jefferson will lay its case against the Wisconsin Telephone Company before the railroad commission. Jefferson claims to be entitled to free telephones in public buildings.

Manitowoc.—Robert McGavin, probably the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, is dead. He was 84 years of age and has held many of the chairs in the grand lodge of the order.

Portage.—The final session of the conference board of the West Wisconsin conference has closed a two day session at the Methodist church in this city.

Minocqua.—The school board is making arrangements for converting an unfinished room in the basement of the high school into a gymnasium. A manual training department may be added later.

Milwaukee.—Two arrests thus far under the new "mashing ordinance," and both of the offenders are women. The second was made by Patrolman Beckman, who placed Anna Pritchard, aged 21, a domestic, under arrest for alleged flirting on Wells street.

Appleton.—George, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Riggles of this city, was fatally burned while playing with matches during the temporary absence of his mother. His body was burned almost to a crisp and he died a few hours later.

La Crosse.—Stavrum & Hulberg, one of the largest clothing houses in La Crosse, was the scene of a bold burglary. Goods worth $2,000 were stolen. The store is on a prominent corner with streets brilliantly lighted on both sides and patrolmen passing almost constantly.

Prairie du Chien.—Joseph Lechner, aged 55 years, and his daughter, Mrs. Michael Check, aged 50 years, died within a few hours of each other. The father died of old age, while the daughter has for months suffered from a complication of diseases.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Remarkable Recovery of a Washington Woman.



Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation was thought to be in a hopeless state. The story of Mrs. Shearer's awful sufferings, and her wonderful cure through using Doan's Kidney Pills, is a long one, but will interest any sufferer with backache or kidney trouble, and Mrs. Shearer will tell it to any one who writes her, enclosing a stamp. "I am well and active, though 65 years old, and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Shearer.

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Unkind Husband

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ADVERTISING IN MOROCCO.

According to a consular report from Tangier, the forms of business publicity most familiar in most other parts of the world prove quite ineffective among the Moors. The astonishing disclosure is made that not only is the ultimate consumer in Morocco often unable to read in his own Arabic, but a picture signifies nothing to him. "It may be almost inconceivable that such is the case," writes Consul Holt, "but it is a physical fact that the eye of the average Moor fails to find any meaning whatever in a picture." He relates how he has repeatedly shown to Moors photographs of themselves which they have failed to recognize; "and this is true to an even greater extent as regards pictures of inanimate objects," with special reference to things for sale, says Providence Journal. How to coax to buy goods a potential consumer who can read neither print nor picture would evidently be a considerable problem for the modern expert in advertising. Samples and "demonstrations," indeed, are the only form of publicity which is at all likely to catch the Moor. The main machinery of exploitation as carried on in the United States becomes useless when directed at him. The mail order house, apparently, would stand no chance in Morocco. All the witchery of art in advertising as expressed in the ubiquitous catalogue would be as completely wasted on the Moor as the sense of an inscription from the Koran, decorating the wall of a Moorish vestibule, on the American tourist.

News comes from Africa that the "Cape to Cairo railroad," once regarded as an "iridescent dream" of Cecil Rhodes, is now so far advanced that completion is actually in sight. The finished part extends more than 2,100 miles from Cape Town, and lines in course of construction or contemplated will make the connecting links, so that within two or three years it is believed trains will run from Egypt through the heart of the dark continent to the other extreme of Africa. What development will follow the opening up of the country by this means may be left to vivid imagination. Africa in some respects is surpassing other sections in railroad progress. But the "three Americas" system is going bravely on. It will not be many years before passage can be taken by train from any point in North America to stations in the most remote part of the southern continent.

There is no question that with peace and good order Cuba is bound to prosper. Despite all the criticism heard the island is making good headway in a material sense. The latest reports show that railroads are extending into every part, mines are being opened, the fruit-growing industry is expanding rapidly and sugar and tobacco are bringing returns. Cuba is a fertile region of vast natural resources of various kinds. Even under the prostrating effect of war there was rarely a time when a large commerce was not being carried on. With tranquillity in the interior and free opportunity for capital and labor to work together, there is every reason to believe that in a few years Cuba will possess wealth far exceeding that of many countries greatly surpassing the island in size.

Men weighing less than 150 pounds are said to have been discharged from certain railroad workshops. Men weighing more than 190, unless usually tall, have been "released" as street car conductors as too fat to thread the thronged aisles. Men over 40 find it hard to get jobs because they are too old. Men under 25 find promotion difficult because they are too young. Will the world's work presently all be done by men between 25 and 35 and of medium height and thickness? And what will all the others do?

The earth is now scheduled to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May. Persons disposed to get nervous over it should find reassurance in the fact that at least one known case of the sort was experienced in the last century with no worse results than a hazy atmosphere during the transit, and a meteoric shower or two.

The supply of salt is said to be practically inexhaustible. To those who are gloomily anticipating the giving out of the world supplies this ought to bring fresh courage.

Last year over seven and a half millions' worth of toys were imported. And the supreme court has decided that dolls are more necessaries of life than toys. So the century, at least, cannot be criticised for its lack of attending to the cheering duty of making the little ones happy.

King Gustaf of Sweden disguised himself as a stevedore to obtain the views of workmen, in this country the president is overwhelmed with views right along.

It having been demonstrated that to reach a height of 1,650 feet in an aeroplane and then fall is highly injurious to the human constitution, aeroplanists will hereafter be discreet either to eschew that height or to cut out the fall as an accompaniment.

The new flying machine company has not yet put out a catalogue with prices for its different makes; but its capital and its claims for a patent on everything guarantee that prices will be high enough.

The American consul at Tangier, Morocco, suggests that his job be abolished as unnecessary. This is a very selfish view in the opinion of his less fortunate countrymen who have been unable to connect with a government job.

Prof. Chamberlain says there is only a slight theoretical possibility of a cataclysm that will cause the end of the world, but this will not bring much comfort to the man who has just pounded his thumb.

WILL ENFORCE LAW

TAFT DECLARES CORPORATIONS NEED FEAR NO DRASTIC ACTION.

DEFINES ANTI-TRUST POLICY

In New York Speech President Pleads for Party Harmony and Fulfillment of Pledges—Government Will Not "Run Amuck."

New York.—President Taft made defense in detail of the policies of his administration when he spoke Saturday at the Lincoln day celebration of the New York Republican club.

He declared business "hysteria," due to agitation and fear of drastic action against corporations in general, to be unjustified, and throughout his talk pleaded for the sinking of factional differences toward the future of the Republican party and the carrying out of its pledges.

Mr. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing platform pledges and how they should be kept. It was at the conclusion of a detailed argument as to how the Republican party is redeeming its pledges that he came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall street.

"No one has a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and business prosperity," declared the president. "But it does rest with the national government to enforce the law, and if the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law. There was no promise on the part of the Republican party to change the anti-trust law except to strengthen it, or to authorize monopoly and a suppression of competition and the control of prices, and those who look forward to such a change cannot now visit the responsibility for their mistake on innocent persons.

"Of course the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but it must enforce the law.

"From time to time attacks are made upon the administration on the ground that its policy tends to create a panic in Wall street and to disturb business. All I have to say upon that subject is this: 'That certainly no one responsible for a government like ours would foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so.'"

The president declared there were signs which many construed to indicate that the Republican majority in congress might be replaced by a Democratic majority. The cause he asserted to be dissensions in the Republican party arising out of differences of opinion in regard to the rules in the house and to the personnel of the leadership in the senate.

He declared there existed a growing tendency to the assertion of individual opinion and purpose at the expense of party discipline. The movement was toward factionalism and small groups.

All this, Mr. Taft said, should be forgotten in furtherance of the one great aim—party success. To this end, he asserted, a campaign of education was required.

"I am far from saying the Republican party is perfect," declared the president, and then he gave a warning that party insurgency should be punished.

The high cost of living, Mr. Taft asserted, primarily was due to the "increase in the measure of value of gold and, in some measure, to combinations in restraint of trade."

President Taft eulogized Theodore Roosevelt and the Roosevelt policies and said that before the former president departed on his African lion hunt he had put public opinion in "apt condition to bring about the reforms needed to clinch his policies and to make them permanent in the form of enacted law."

Gov. Hughes made a sensation by announcing his belief that Taft would be nominated and re-elected.

Disapproves of Peary Bill.

Washington.—A medal of honor instead of promotion to rear admiral for Commander Robert T. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, is proposed by a subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs. The subcommittee unanimously disapproved the bill passed by the senate making Peary a rear admiral and retiring him with the pay of that rank.

Seven Scalded In Explosion.

San Diego, Cal.—As the result of the explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fireroom of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins Monday, seven men were badly scalded, two of them being probably fatally burned.

Government Orders Lifeboats.

Washington.—Assistant Secretary Hilles of the treasury department has Sharpsville railroad, running between this place and Sharpsville, was stalled in the snow Tuesday and train service has been suspended.

Refuses High Position.

Washington.—Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, will decline the offer of President Taft of the position of surveyor of the port of New York, held by Gen. James S. Clarkson.

Poor Light Cost 156 Lives.

Paris.—The owners attribute the wrecking of the General Chanzy solely to the fact that there is only one feeble light on the north coast of Minorca island, in the lee of which Capt. Cayol sought shelter in the terrible storm.

Halley's Comet Is Viewed.

San Jose, Cal.—Halley's comet was observed at Santa Clara college meteorological observatory Sunday with the aid of an eight-inch equatorial lens.

Battleship Explosion Maims Two.

Washington.—An explosion which resulted in the injury of two gunners' mates occurred on board the United States battleship Virginia, while that vessel was firing a salute off Guntanamo, Cuba, Thursday.

Morocco Defiant to France.

Fez, Morocco.—The attitude of Sultan Mulai Hafid toward the powers, France in particular, foreshadows grave complications. He refuses to confirm the French loan negotiations.

157 DIE IN WRECK AT SEA

FRENCH STEAMER GEN. CHANZY GOES ON ROCKS.

Owners State Vessel Carried 87 Passengers and Crew of 70 Officers and Men.

Paris.—A dispatch was received here Friday confirming the loss of the French Atlantic steamship General Chanzy on the north coast of the Island of Minorca. The ship carried 87 passengers and but one person on board was saved.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies in the hospital at Ciudadela raving as a result of his experience.

The owners state that the steamer carried besides the passengers a crew of 70 officers and men.

The vessel was driven on the rocky coast of the Island of Minorca in a fierce storm, where it was soon pounded to pieces.

Boats were launched and speedily filled with passengers and members of the crew, but they were all swamped in the raging surf.

The storm was still raging and the scene of the wreck is difficult of access and far removed from all wire or cable communication.

There is a slender chance that some of the passengers and crew may have escaped in the lifeboats and the liferafts, but this is a very faint hope, owing to the severity of the storm.

The shipwreck occurred near Ciudad Ela, to which place the sole survivor was brought. The steamer, which was bound for Algiers, was of 2,257 gross tonnage and its engines ha da horsepower of 478.

Washington.—Thirty-two men, composing the officers and crew of the navy tug Nina, either are adrift between Boston and Hampton Roads or have gone to the bottom of the ocean with their foundered craft.

Nine vessels of the navy and revenue cutter departments are searching for some trace of the tug or some indisputable evidence that it has been sunk. The Nina has been overdue since last Tuesday.

Santiago, Chile.—The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Huamblin Passage of the Straits of Magellan, and will probably be a total loss.

The chief pilot and 50 passengers were drowned.

ROOSEVELT FOR ANTARCTIC

Prof. McMillan of Peary's Party Believes Former President May Head Expedition.

Portland, Me.—That former President Roosevelt may lead the antarctic expedition to be sent from the United States was the statement made by Prof. Donald McMillan, the scientific member of Commander Peary's successful north pole party.

The proposition has been discussed among the probable members of the party, and Prof. McMillan said he hoped the former president would accept.

Gondokoro, Soudan, on the Upper Nile.—Col. Roosevelt and the others of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition are expected here on Wednesday.

The launch of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, is in waiting to convey the party to Khartoum.

BELMONT TO WED ACTRESS

Engagement to Miss Eleanor Robson Is Formally Announced—Marriage to Be In Month.

New York.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Robson to August Belmont was made. Mr. Belmont's attentions to Miss Robson for more than two years resulted last spring in rumors of an engagement, which were denied.

Miss Robson has just closed her season at the Majestic theater, Brooklyn, as Glad in Mrs. Burnett's play of cheerfulness, "The Dawn of a To-morrow," and at the same time ended her artistic career.

The marriage will take place some time next month. The wedding will be a quiet one, at Miss Robson's house.

DIDN'T REACH SOUTH POLE

French Antarctic Explorers Return—Southernmost Point Was Not Object of Expedition.

Punta Arenas, Chili. — The French antarctic expedition steamship Pourquoi Pas, with Dr. Jean M. Charcot, head of the expedition, on board, has arrived here.

The Frenchmen did not reach the south pole.

Dr. Charcot says the purpose of the expedition was the making of scientific observations in the south polar region, particularly in the almost unknown Alexandra land, and obtaining specimens of rare fossils. The south pole was not the objective point of the explorers.

200 Lives Are Lost at Sea.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch from Teheran Tuesday says that two steamships, one a passenger boat and the other a freight carrier from Bushire to a port on the Persian gulf, have been wrecked in a great storm. Two hundred lives were lost.

Earth Shocks in Italy.

Rome.—There was a violent shock of earthquake at Potenza Tuesday. No damage was done, but the people were terrified and rushed out of their houses into the streets.

Old-Time Actor Dies.

Oakland, Cal.—James R. Furlong, well-known New York actor, died suddenly Monday in his apartments here. Furlong had been on the stage for 35 years and was one of the founders of the Actors' society of America.

John C. Sheehan Home Burns.

New York.—Fire destroyed the country home of John C. Sheehan, near Rye, Monday. Mr. Sheehan, who was once prominent in politics, narrowly escaped with his family. The loss is $150,000.

Iowa School After Pinchot.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gifford Pinchot is being considered by the state board of education control as successor to Dr. A. B. Storms, who has resigned as president of the state agricultural college at Ames.

Hogs $9.10; Boycott Blamed.

Cleveland, O.—The live stock quotations on all grades of hogs advanced to $9.10 a hundred pounds Saturday, the highest price paid here since the civil war. Dealers attribute the cause to the meat strike.

WHEN SHALL WE THREE MEET AGAIN?



CALLS BALLINGER A COWARD

GLAVIS SAYS SECRETARY IS UNFIT FOR OFFICE.

Witness Is Subjected to Cross-Examination by Attorney for Cabinet Officer.

Washington.—Under cross-examination by Attorney John J. Vertress, Louis R. Glavis, at Monday's session of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, summed up at some length the facts which he declared convinced him Mr. Ballinger was "unfaithful to his trust and unfit for his office."

One of his acts, Glavis said, was "far more cowardly than if a man had actually stolen something for which he could have been convicted."

"The first action I would cite is the appearance of Mr. Ballinger in the Wilson coal cases," said Mr. Glavis. "While that was a long time ago and people may have looked at things differently, his action or participation in the drawing up of an escrow agreement to turn over claims that should not have been proved up and have not been proved up, as a matter of fact, was criminal. But the statute of limitations has run and the evidence is not quite clear.

"Another thing was Mr. Ballinger's expressions in the summer of 1907 to Special Agent Jones, when he knew that there had been violations of the coal land laws; his statement that he was coming to Washington to see what congress could do to help the claimants get patents.

"His next action—one of the most important, going to show that he is not loyal to his trust and not faithful to the people—was this one: After giving me the full right and instructions to make a full and complete investigation of all the coal cases, he personally took up an old report by Special Agent Love a few days after and deliberately ordered the Cunningham claims to proceed to patent. The Love report, to my mind, and I have acted on a thousand or more reports, did not in itself warrant a favorable recommendation. It showed there had been an understanding among the claimants and suggested fraud rather than a compliance with the law.

"Another evidence that Mr. Ballinger was not trying to protect the people's rights was his appearance before the public lands committee of the house in favor of the Cale bill, which carried out the statement Ballinger made to Jones that he would do what he could to secure legislation which would have enabled those fraudulent claimants to secure patents. If the Cale law had passed it would have validated the claims."

Certain original letters, which it is claimed Glavis did not turn over to his successor when he was removed from the service, were found recently in a box which he left in the grand jury room at Seattle. This feature of the cross-examination angered the witness and he bitterly denounced what he termed a "frame-up" on the part of federal officials who were seeking favor with their superiors.

Graft Inquiry Is Widened.

Albany, N. Y.—Investigation of legislative corruption in every possible form since the organization of the New York state government is the program of the Republican leaders to "satisfy the public demand" arising from the Conger-Allds bribery scandal. A resolution introduced in the senate Tuesday provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and five assemblymen with practically unlimited powers to conduct the inquiry.

Money to Better Hoboken.

New York.—A $100,000 fund, the income of which is to be used "for the betterment of Hoboken," has been given to that city by Mrs. Robert L. Stevens in memory of her husband, whose father founded the Stevens institute there.

Attempts to Slay King.

Stuttgart, Wurtemburg.—A man attempted to force his way into the royal palace Monday and was arrested. It is presumed he intended to attack King Wilhelm II.

Illinois Miners Win Strike.

Spring Valley, Ill.—Strike at the Granville mine of the St. Paul Coal Company is off. It cost $10,000 to the miners in wages and more than that to the company. The men demanded the dismissal of Charles Atherton as "top" boss and won.

Falls Dead in Church.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Hugh J. Flynn of this city dropped dead Sunday from apoplexy in the Holy Saviour church here while listening to a sermon on "The Uncertainty of Life."

Eau Claire Suffers from Fire.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Fire which started in the crowded Unique theater Friday spread to the adjoining Pythian castle and a number of other business establishments and the Leader morning newspaper building. Loss, $30,000.

Begin Hunt for Grafters.

Cincinnati.—An investigation of alleged collusion and combinations in city paving contracts was undertaken Friday by T. Hunt, prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county.

BANK ROBBERS GET $10,000

Blow Up Safe at Chatsworth, Ill., After Gagging and Binding Marshal and Baker.

Bloomington, Ill.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Citizens' bank of Chatsworth Tuesday and escaped with $8,000 in currency and $2,000 in silver.

Night Marshal William Cahill was captured at the city pumping station, bound and gagged and taken to a garage opposite the bank. The bank door was forced and work on the safe began.

Mr. Kerber, a baker, was espied by one of the lookouts en route to the bakeshop, and he was caught, tied and dragged into the bank, where he lay four hours, when he was able to loosen himself and give the alarm.

In the meantime the safe was blown. With the $10,000 stowed in a sack, the robbers left the bank, entered a rig in which they are supposed to have reached town, and drove east.

Stephen Herr, president of the bank, was notified and got in communication with the sheriff's office at Bloomington and a chase after the robbers began.

The robbers used four charges before they could break the safe open. The safe was entirely cleaned out.

The sheriff believes the robbers came from St. Louis. A St. Louis newspaper, dated last Sunday, was found in the ruins of the safe. The night watchman got an accurate description of the robbers.

GIRL IS STABBED 65 TIMES

Probable Lynching Is Prevented by Sheriff Spiriting Prisoner Away in an Automobile.

Deland, Fla. — Irvin Hantchett, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested charged with the murder of Mary Tedder at Glenwood. The girl was stabbed in 65 places, being literally cut to pieces.

That the girl's assailant had other motives than murder is believed from the condition of her clothing.

As soon as it was known that Hantchett had been arrested a crowd collected and lynching was talked of. He was spirited away in an automobile.

GEN. WOOD CRITICALLY ILL

Reported at Washington That Operation Recently Performed Was Not Entirely Successful.

Washington. — Dispatches received here to the effect that the condition of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who was operated upon at the Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, is critical and that the operation was not entirely successful.

It is learned that a species of paralysis which had arisen from the old wound on Gen. Wood's head has not been relieved by the recent operation.

Bare Graft In Ohio.

Columbus, O.—Chairman Beatty of the legislative graft committee, appointed through the insistence of Gov. Harmon, Monday announced that J. E. Brelsford of Dayton, former partner of Mark Slater, ex-supervisor of state printing, had confessed to him of wholesale grafting in the department of printing at the time Slater was in charge. According to the confession of Brelsford, from whom Slater bought goods, he and Slater divided $13,700, drawn from the state treasury on vouchers for the payment for stock never delivered to the state printing department.

Snow "Kills" a Railroad.

New Wilmington, Pa.—All the motive power and rolling stock of the accepted the bid of a New Jersey boat building concern to construct ten 36-foot, self-righting, self-bailing lifeboats with gasoline engines. The contract price is $71,700.

Morgan Sails for Europe.

New York.—J. Pierpont Morgan started Wednesday on a trip to Europe, sailing on the steamship Cedric of the White Star line. It is said that he is going merely for a vacation.

Three-Cent Bread to Bust Trust.

St. Louis.—While everything else to eat is going up, bread is coming down, and it is coming down hard. Jacob Slupsky, capitalist-philanthropist, will erect a $200,000 bakery in North St. Louis and put bread on sale here at three cents a loaf.

Report Cook Is in Chile.

Corral, Chile.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has been found here, it was reported here Saturday. He has been living under the name of Craig, the informant says.

More Pay for Governor.

New York.—The Union League club here Friday passed resolutions urging that the salary of the governor of New York state be raised from $10,000 to $25,000 a year, and his term increased from two to four years.

$50,000 Up for June Air Meet.

Atlantic City.—More than $50,000 has already been subscribed toward the $200,000 needed for the international aviation meeting planned for Atlantic City, to begin June 15.

PAROLE ACT INVALID

LAW IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

FORMER ACT IS OPERATIVE

Scores of Prisoners Must Be Resentenced, But Question of Those Now at Liberty Is Unsettled.

Springfield, Ill.—The act creating the state board of parole and giving the state board of pardons the power to parole prisoners was Wednesday held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court in the case of Joseph Joyce, who was convicted of grand larceny in the Cook county criminal court and sentenced to the state penitentiary at Joliet until he should be pardoned or paroled by the state board of pardons.

The supreme court reverses the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county, holding that the act creating the state board of parole is unconstitutional because it violates section 16, article 4, of the constitution, which provides that an act making appropriations for the salaries of members of the general assembly and state officers shall not include legislation on any other subject. The act creating the state board of parole made an appropriation for their salaries in violation of the constitution.

According to an official opinion of Attorney General Stead the decision of the supreme court is "practically inconsequential."

The court held that the indeterminate and parole law of 1899 is invalid, but at the same time the court automatically brought to life the former law of 1897 and declared it in full force and operation.

The effect of this decision will not be felt by prisoners now in penitentiary. While true they have been sentenced under an invalid act, if they object, they will be remanded back to their trial court by the supreme court with instructions to resentence them under the old law of 1897.

The court's decision does not affect the state board of pardons except as to its salary. It remains intact with practically the same functions it possessed since its organization. The only change is that under the law now in force it has only recommendatory powers in parole matters. The court which tried the prisoner and the governor must first approve the board's recommendation before the prisoner can leave the prison.

The only persons affected by the decision are the prisoners who have been paroled and are now at liberty under the invalid act of 1899. What will become of them, what procedure will be followed and what their status is the court refused to say.

8,000 METAL MINERS IDLE

Engineers at Butte Strike for Recognition of Union—Many Mines Shut Down.

Butte, Mont.—As the result of the walking out of 111 "First Motion" engineers, members of the International Engineers' union, on Wednesday in an effort to compel the mining companies to recognize their organization and to pull apart from the jurisdiction of the Western Federation of Miners, 8,000 miners and smeltermen are idle in Butte with all the big mines shut down with the exception of the Anaconda, St. Lawrence, Neversweat, Mountain Consolidated, Berkley and Silverbow.

The situation indicates prolonged shutdown of mines with nothing encouraging, according to statement from mine managers who admit they are practically powerless in trouble. The miners and smeltermen refuse to handle any ore hoisted by international engineers and this further complicates matters.

SCORES PERISH IN STORM

Southwest Europe Swept by Terrific Gale—Paris Threatened with Another Severe Flood.

Paris.—Terrific storms are sweeping southwestern Europe, wrecking vessels along the north, west and south coasts of France and flooding many cities. The water is rising again in Paris and a flood greater than the past one is feared.

In the English channel, near Havre, several ships were wrecked and more than a score of fishing vessels lost. The loss of life is great.

The coast of Belgium is storm-swept and shipping has suffered terribly. Rivers are swollen and several towns threatened. The Meuse is a raging torrent.

Switzerland is suffering from the terrific storm. In the Alps blizzards are raging and it is feared many tourists will be cut off.

Train Is Wrecked by Ice.

Middletown, N. Y.—While running at the rate of 30 miles an hour the Chicago limited train, west bound, on the New York, Ontario & Western railroad, was derailed in Mulligan's cut, 13 miles south of this city, Tuesday night. The passengers were severely shaken up, but none was seriously injured. All the cars remained upright, but the first car was swung across the rails. Ice on the tracks was the cause of the derailment. The passengers were brought here Wednesday morning on a special train.

Massacre Entire French Command.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Journal states that the detachment of French troops which was ambushed on January 4 by the sultan at Massalit, in Senegal, consisted of 119 native soldiers with a European captain, two lieutenants and two sergeants. The entire command was massacred.

Red Cross Gets $10,254.

New York.—More than a million Red Cross stamps were sold in New York city during the holidays. The amount realized was $10,254.

Five Hundred Slain in Chinese Riots.

Canton.—The disorders, which began two days ago between Chinese and foreign-drilled soldiers, was renewed Wednesday. There was a fierce clash between the mutineers and the loyal troops, during which, it is reported, 500 were killed.

Mexico Cuts Wheat Duty.

Laredo, Tex.—Because of a shortage of wheat in Mexico, the rate of duty has been reduced by the Mexican government from three cents to one cent a kilometer.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Washburn. — The first golden wedding in Washburn was celebrated here by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears. Fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home and presented the aged couple with many gifts. "Grandpa" Spears, as he is commonly called, was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in November, 1836. "Grandma" Spears was born in Glasgow, Scotland, coming to this country when a child. They were married at Rochester, N. Y., and in 1862 moved to Wisconsin. For five years they lived in Milwaukee, after which they engaged in farming for 35 years, moving to this city ten years ago. Although well along in years both enjoy the very best of health and really appear much younger than they are.

Milwaukee.—In full view of terror-stricken playmates, Gertrude Weinand, aged 6 years, daughter of Theodore Weinand, a saloonkeeper in South Milwaukee, was run down by a southbound interurban car while on her way home from school, and sustained injuries which caused her death. The accident occured at the crossing in front of the South Milwaukee high school, where the little girl was a member of the junior department. The school had closed for recess and Gertrude started home. She did not notice the car coming and was on the track before anyone could raise a hand to stop her.

Milwaukee.—Two Milwaukee dogs, one a splendid Newfoundland, saved a third dog from drowning in the Milwaukee river. While playing on a pier one of the dogs slipped into the water. He was hemmed in by ice on three sides and on the fourth side of the hole was the pier, several feet above the level of the water. It was impossible for the dog to climb out, nor was there space enough to allow him to swim. In some way he managed to keep afloat and when his playmates saw his predicament they came to his rescue.

Prairie du Chien. — Bert La Bonty, aged 16 years, accidentally shot and killed his brother Alex, aged 30 years, at their home near Wright's Ferry. They had been hunting and when on their way home spied a flock of quail and decided to shoot a mess. While one went to one side of the house the other took the other side. The younger brother fired just as the elder stepped around the corner and the full charge struck him in the left temple, killing him instantly.

Superior.—Chairman Alex McAloon of the town of Gordon, Douglas county, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for forging a county order for $300. McAloon pleaded guilty and sentence was passed by Judge Wickham of Eau Claire as a result of a request for a change of venue. The trial was the result of a business men's association investigation.

Kenosha.—Axtel Lindbloom, a well-known Kenosha man, was arrested here on a charge of wife abandonment, although nearly two years ago Lindbloom was granted a divorce. The decree was granted by default and now the former wife declares that she never knew anything of the suit. Lindbloom was married six months after the divorce to a well-known Kenosha girl.

Sheboygan.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arle had a narrow escape from death and had it not been for Capt. Troy, would have drowned. The little lad, together with some playmates, was coasting down Jefferson avenue, and failing to stop his sled, went into the river. Capt. Troy fished the little fellow out with a pike pole.

Portage.—Portage is not going to go through the same experience as Paris. Work of strengthening the government levee of the Wisconsin river in the First ward has been begun. This work is a step in the right direction and will be greatly appreciated by those residents in that vicinity.

Kaukauna.—The mayor and city council are to be allowed a salary for their services. The mayor will receive $150 a year and the aldermen $60 a year. The city clerk's salary was raised from $900 to $1,020, and the assessor will receive $350 instead of $300 a year.

Racine.—The new city directory about to be issued will contain 17,995 names. Figuring on the same per cent of names as per the last two city directories and it is figured that the population of the city will run 40,489.

Ashland. — The interstate commerce commission will hold a public hearing at Ashland, March 12, when the city will have an opportunity of showing whether Ashland is unduly discriminated against by transportation companies, both land and water.

Jefferson. — The city of Jefferson will lay its case against the Wisconsin Telephone Company before the railroad commission. Jefferson claims to be entitled to free telephones in public buildings.

Manitowoc.—Robert McGavin, probably the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, is dead. He was 84 years of age and has held many of the chairs in the grand lodge of the order.

Portage.—The first session of the conference board of the West Wisconsin conference has closed a two day session at the Methodist church in this city.

Minocqua.—The school board is making arrangements for converting an unfinished room in the basement of the high school into a gymnasium. A manual training department may be added later.

Milwaukee. — Two arrests thus far under the new "mashing ordinance," and both of the offenders are women. The second was made by Patrolman Beckman, who placed Anna Pritchard, aged 21, a domestic, under arrest for alleged flirting on Wells street.

Appleton. — George, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Riggles of this city, was fatally burned while playing with matches during the temporary absence of his mother. His body was burned almost to a crisp and he died a few hours later.

La Crosse.—Stavrum & Hulberg, one of the largest clothing houses in La Crosse, was the scene of a bold burglary. Goods worth $2,000 were stolen. The store is on a prominent corner with streets brilliantly lighted on both sides and patrolmen passing almost constantly.

Prairie du Chien.—Joseph Lechner, aged 85 years, and his daughter, Mrs. Michael Check, aged 50 years, died within a few hours of each other. The father died of old age, while the daughter has for months suffered from a complication of diseases.

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THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Added to the many difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes locked up for the night, she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. She passed a terrible night which was filled with unseemly noises. In the morning Miss Innes found a charge for cuff buttons in a clothes basket. Gertrude and Halsey arrived with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot. A strange man was found shot to death in the hall. He proved to be the head of Arnold Armstrong, whose banker father owned the country house. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver on the lawn. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared. The fleck off button, previously, disappeared. In the confusion and the excited interest Gertrude revealed that she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she had talked in the billiard room a few minutes before the murder. Jamieson told Miss Innes that she was hiding evidence from him. He implied that an intruder in an empty room. The tenant escaped by a laundry chute. It developed that the intruder was probably a woman.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Liddy," I called, "go through the house at once and see who is missing, or if any one is. We'll have to clear this thing at once. Mr Jamieson, if you will watch here I will go to the lodge and find Warner. Thomas would be of no use. Together you may be able to force the door."

"A good idea," he assented. "But there are windows, of course, and there is nothing to prevent whoever is in there from getting out that way."

"Then lock the door at the top of the basement stairs," I suggested, "and patrol the house from the outside."

We agreed to this, and I had a feeling that the mystery of Sunnyside was about to be solved. I ran down the steps and along the drive just at the corner I ran full tilt into somebody who seemed to be as much alarmed as I was. It was not until I had recoiled a step or two that I recognized Gertrude, and she me.

"Good gracious, Aunt Ray," she exclaimed, "what is the matter?"

"There's somebody locked in the laundry," I panted. "That is—unless you didn't see any one crossing the lawn or skulking around the house, did you?"

"I think we have mystery on the brain," Gertrude said wearily. "No, I haven't seen any one, except old Thomas, who looked for all the world as if he had been ransacking the pantry. What have you locked in the laundry?"

"I can't wait to explain," I replied. "I must get Warner from the lodge. If you came out for air, you'd better put on your overshoes." And then I noticed that Gertrude was limping not much, but sufficiently to make her progress very slow, and seemingly painful.

"You have hurt yourself," I said sharply.

"I fell over the carriage block," she explained. "I thought perhaps I might see Halsey coming home. He—he ought to be here."

I hastened to the lodge.

"Where is Warner?" I asked.

"I—I think he's in bed, ma'am."

"Get him up," I said, "and for goodness sake open the door, Thomas. I'll wait for Warner."

"It's kind o' close in here, ma'am," he said, obeying gingerly, and disclosing a cool and comfortable-looking interior. "Perhaps you'd keer to set on the porch an' rest you'self."

It was so evident that Thomas did not want me inside that I went in.

"Tell Warner he is needed in a hurry," I repeated, and turned into the little sitting room. I could hear Thomas going up the stairs, could hear him rouse Warner, and the steps of the chauffeur as he hurriedly dressed. But my attention was busy with the room below.

On the center table, open, was a sealskin traveling bag. It was filled with gold-topped bottles and brushes, and it breathed opulence, luxury, femininity from every inch of surface. How did it get there? I was still asking myself the question when Warner came running down the stairs and into the room. He was completely but somewhat incongruously dressed, and his open, boyish face looked abashed. He was a country boy, absolutely frank and reliable, of fair education and intelligence—one of the small army of American youths who turn a natural aptitude for mechanics into the special field of the automobile, and earn good salaries in a congenial occupation.

"What is it, Miss Innes?" he asked anxiously.

"There is some one locked in the laundry," I replied. "Mr. Jamieson wants you to help him break the lock, Warner, whose bag is this?"

He was in the doorway by this time, and he pretended not to hear.

"Warner," I called, "come back here. Whose bag is this?"

He stopped then, but he did not turn around.

"It's—it belongs to Thomas," he said, and fled up the drive.

To Thomas! A London bag with mirrors and cosmetic jars of which Thomas could not even have guessed the use! However, I put the bag in the back of my mind, which was fast becoming stored with anomalous and apparently irreconcilable facts, and followed Warner to the house.

Liddy had come back to the kitchen; the door to the basement stairs was double-barred, and had a table pushed against it; and beside her on the table was most of the kitchen paraphernalia.

"Did you see if there was any one missing in the house?" I asked, ignoring the array of sauce pans, rolling pins and the poker of the range.

"Rosie is missing," Liddy said with unction. She had objected to Rosie, the parlor maid, from the start. "Mrs. Watson went into her room, and found she had gone without her hat. People that trust themselves a dozen miles from the city, in strange houses, with servants they don't know, needn't be surprised if they wake up some morning and find their throats cut."

After which carefully veiled sarcasm Liddy relapsed into gloom. Warner came in then with a handful of small tools, and Mr Jamieson went with him to the basement. Oddly enough, I was not alarmed. With all my heart I wished for Halsey, but I was not frightened. At the door he was to force Warner put down his tools and looked at it. Then he turned the handle. Without the slightest difficulty the door opened, revealing the blackness of the drying room beyond.

Mr Jamieson gave an exclamation of disgust. "Gone!" he said. "You found such careless work I might have known."

It was true enough. We got the lights on finally and looked all through the three rooms that constituted this wing of the basement. Everything was quiet and empty. An explanation of how the fugitive had escaped injury was found in a heaped-up basket of clothes, under the chute. The basket had been overturned, but that was all. Mr Jamieson examined the windows; one was unlocked, and offered an easy escape. The window on the door? Which way had the fugitive escaped? The door seemed most probable, and I hoped it had been so, I could not have borne, just then, to think that it was my poor Gertrude we had been hounding through the darkness, and yet I had met Gertrude not far from that very window.

I went upstairs at last, tired and depressed. Mrs Watson and Liddy were making tea in the kitchen. In certain walks of life the tea pot is the refuge in times of stress, trouble or sickness; they give tea to the dying and they put it in the baby's nursing bottle. Mrs. Watson was fixing a tray to be sent in to me, and when I asked her about Rosie she confirmed her absence.

"She's not here," she said; "but I would not think much of that, Miss Innes. Rosie is a pretty young girl, and perhaps she has a sweetheart. It will be a good thing if she has. The maids stay much better when they have something like that to hold them here."

Gertrude had gone back to her room, and while I was drinking my cup of hot tea, Mr. Jamieson came in.

"We might take up the conversation where we left off an hour and a half ago," he said. "But before we go on, I want to say this: The person who escaped from the laundry was a woman with a foot of moderate size and well arched. She wore nothing but a stocking on her right foot, and, in spite of the unlocked door, she escaped by the window."

And again I thought of Gertrude's sprained ankle. Was it the right or the left?

CHAPTER VIII.

The Other Half of the Link.

"Miss Innes," the detective began, "what is your opinion of the figure you saw on the east veranda the night you and your maid were in the house alone?"

"It was a woman," I said positively.

"And yet your maid affirms with equal positiveness that it was a man."

"Nonsense," I broke in. "Liddy had her eyes shut—she always shuts them when she's frightened."

"And you never thought then that the intruder who came later that night might be a woman—the woman in fact, whom you saw on the veranda?"

"I had reasons for thinking it was a man," I said, remembering the pearl cuff-link.

"Now we are getting down to business. What were your reasons for thinking that?"

I hesitated.

"If you have any reason for believing that your midnight guest was Mr. Armstrong, other than his visit here the next night, you ought to tell me, Miss Innes. We can take nothing for granted. If, for instance, the intruder who dropped the bar and scratched the staircase you see, I know about that—if this visitor was a woman, why should not the same woman have come back the following night, met Mr Armstrong on the circular staircase, and in alarm shot him?"

"It was a man," I reiterated. And then, because I could think of no other reason for my statement, I told him about the pearl cuff-link. He was intensely interested.

"Will you give me the link," he said when I finished, "or, at least, let me see it? I consider it a most important clew."

"Won't the description do?"

"Not as well as the original."

"Well, I'm very sorry," I said, as calmly as I could, "but the thing is lost. It must have fallen out of a box on my dressing table."

Whatever he thought of my explanation, and I knew he doubted it, he made no sign. He asked me to describe the link accurately, and I did so, while he glanced at a flat he took from his pocket.

"One set monogram cuff-links," he read, "one set plain pearl links, one set cuff-links, woman's head set with diamonds and emeralds. There is no mention of such a link as you describe, and yet, if your theory is right, Mr Armstrong must have taken back in his cuffs one complete cuff-link, and a half, perhaps, of the other."

The idea was new to me. It had not been the murdered man who had entered the house that night, who had it been?

"There are a number of strange things connected with this case," the detective went on. "Miss Gertrude Innes testified that she heard some one fumbling with the lock, that the door opened, and that almost immediately the shot was fired. Now, Miss Innes, here is the strange part of that. Mr. Armstrong had no key with him. There was no key in the lock, or on the floor. In other words, the evidence points absolutely to this: Mr. Armstrong was admitted to the house from within."

"It is impossible," I broke in. "Mr. Jamieson, do you know what your words imply? Do you know that you are practically accusing Gertrude Innes of admitting that man?"

"Not quite that," he said with his friendly smile. "In fact, Miss Innes, I am quite certain she did not. But as long as I learn only parts of the truth, from both you and her, what can I do? I know you picked up something in the flower bed; you refuse to tell me what it was. I know Miss Gertrude went back to the billiard room to get something, she refuses to say what. You suspect what happened to the cuff-link, but you won't tell me. So far, all I am sure of is this: I do not believe Arnold Armstrong was the midnight visitor who so alarmed you by dropping—shall we say, a golf-stick? And I believe that when he did come he was admitted by some one in the house. Who knows—it may have been Liddy!"

I stirred my tea angrily.

"I have always heard," I said dryly, "that undertakers' assistants are jovial young men. A man's sense of humor seems to be in inverse proportion to the gravity of his profession."

"A man's sense of humor is a barbarous and a cruel thing, Miss Innes," he admitted. "It is to the feminine as the hug of a bear is to the scratch of—well, anything with claws. Is that you, Thomas? Come in."

Thomas Johnson stood in the doorway. He looked alarmed and apprehensive, and suddenly I remembered the sealskin dressing bag in the lodge. Thomas came just inside the door and stood with his head drooping, his eyes, under their shaggy gray brows, fixed on Mr. Jamieson.

"Thomas," said the detective, not unkindly, "I sent for you to tell us what you told Sam Bohannon at the club, the day before Mr. Arnold was found here, dead. Let me see. You came here Friday night to see Miss Innes, didn't you? And came in work here Saturday morning?"

For some unexplained reason Thomas looked relieved.

"Yas, sah," he said. "You see it were like this: When Mistah Armstrong and the fam'ly went away, Mis' Watson an' me, we was left in charge till the place was rented. Mis' Watson, she've bin here a good while, an' she want' skeery. So she slep' in the house. I'd bin havin' tokens I tol' Mis' Innes some o' 'em—an' I slep' in the lodge. Then one day Mis' Watson, she came to me an' she sez, sez she: 'Thomas, you'll hev to sleep up in the big house. I'm too nervous to do it any more.' But I jes' reckon to myself that ef it's too skeery fer her, it's too skeery fer me. We had it, then, sho' nuff, and it ended up with Mis' Watson stayin' in the lodge nights an' me lookin' fer work at de club."

"Did Mrs Watson say that anything had happened to alarm her?"

"No, sah. She was jes' matchally skeered. Well, that was all, far's I know, until the night I come over to see Mis' Innes. I come across the valley, along the path from the club house, and I goes home that way. Down in the creek bottom I almost run into a man. He wuz standin' with his back to me, an' he was workin' with one of these yere electric light things that fit in yer pocket. He was havin' trouble—one minute it'd flash out, an' the nex' it'd be gone. I hed a view of 'is white dress shirt an' tie, as I passed. I didn't see his face. But I know it warn't Mr. Arnold. It was a taller man than Mr. Arnold. Besides that, Mr. Arnold was playin' cards when I got to the club house, same's he'd been doin' all day."

"And the next morning you came back along the path," pursued Mr. Jamieson relentlessly.

"The nex' mornin' I come back along the path an' down where I dun see the man night befoh, I picked up this here." The old man held out a tiny object and Mr. Jamieson took it. Then he held it on his extended palm for me to see. It was the other half of the pearl cuff-link!

But Mr. Jamieson was not quite through questioning him.

"And so you showed it to Sam, at the club, and asked him if he knew any one who owned such a link, and Sam said—what?"

"Wal, Sam, he' lowed he'd seen such a pair of cuff-buttons in a shirt belongin' to Mr. Bailey—Mr. Jack Bailey, sah."

"I'll keep this link, Thomas, for a while," the detective said. "That's all I wanted to know. Good-night."

As Thomas shuffled out, Mr. Jamieson watched me sharply.

"You see, Miss Innes," he said, "Mr. Bailey insists on mixing himself with this thing. If Mr. Bailey came here that Friday night expecting to meet Arnold Armstrong, and missed him—it, as I say, he had done this, might he not, seeing him enter the following night, have struck him down, as he had intended before?"

"But the motive?" I gasped.

"There could be motive proved, I think. Arnold Armstrong and John Bailey have been enemies since the latter, a cashier of the Traders' bank, brought Arnold almost into the clutches of the law. Also, you forget that both men have been paying attention to Miss Gertrude. Bailey's flight looks bad, too."

"And you think Halsey helped him to escape?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"But Before We Go On, I Want to Say This."

Women in Postal Service

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1518 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' War the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post office in Salem, Mass.

Chinese Thanks for Rain.

The following quaint Chinese imperial decree was recently issued from the palace in Pekin: "Owing to the scarcity of rain Prince Kung and others have been detailed to pray at the Takaotien on our behalf by dedicating incense, and also Prince Tsai Hsun and others to the Shih yin-kung and other temples to pray by dedicating incense and now plenty of rain has come for which we feel thankful. Therefore we detail Prince Tsai Hsun to the Takaotien on the 7th July on our behalf dedicate incense, and we detail Prince Puhung to the Shaochengmiao, Duke Tsai Tse to the Hsunjenmiao, Tsai Futo the Yihomiao on the same day to dedicate incense and to perform ritual service to return thanks for the rain with desires for further rainfall to console the peasants."—Shanghai Mecury.

Where It Goes.

"That man made an immense fortune out of a simple little invention." "Indeed! What did he invent?" "Invent? Nothing, you dub! He was the promoter!"

Building Societies Grow

Big Increase in Their Membership and Assets for Year Is Reported.

According to a report read at the annual convention of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations, held in Philadelphia recently, there are 5,599 local building and loan associations in the United States, with a total membership of 1,920,557 and assets of $784,175,753, Bradstreet's says. This is an increase in membership over last year of 81,128, and an increase in assets of $53,667,307. The total receipts were $519,721,570, and of this amount $134,085,170 was loaned out on mortgages, as against $209,925,072 in the preceding year. Some idea of the economical manner in which these associations are conducted may be gained when it is stated that the total expense of operation of all the 5,599 organizations was equal to seven-tenths of one per cent. of their assets. Membership and assets increased in 29 of the states, Pennsylvania leading with 1,423 associations, 389,496 members, $158,510,745 assets and 14,496 increase in membership. Ohio is second, with 645 associations, 327,662 membership. New Jersey is third, with 447 associations, 156,366 members, $73,518,234 assets (increase in one year, $5,715,728) and 12,420 increase in membership. Illinois is fourth, Massachusetts fifth and New York sixth, with 235 associations, 108,200 members, $39,162,602 assets (increase, $1,529,439) and 750 increase in membership. Population considered, the associations made their greatest growth in New Jersey.

What makes a man sure he has brains is for him to get something by luck.

ERA OF BIG SHIPS

Eleven Dreadnoughts Started or Built by Powers in 1909.

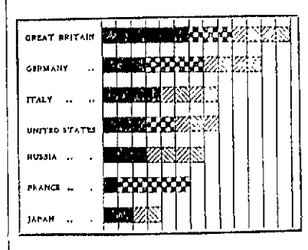
England Leads in the Number of Vessels—Germany Is Next with United States and Italy Third.

London.—The year 1909 was the most active shipbuilding year experienced since the introduction of the Dreadnought type. The seven principal naval powers completed altogether 22 armoured ships, exactly one-half being of the Dreadnought type, or something very similar to it.

It will be seen by the first of the accompanying diagrams that six armoured ships were completed for the British navy. Two of these, however, the armoured cruiser Defence and the battleship Lord Nelson, were long overdue. They belong to the 1904-5 program, and should have been completed in 1907. The other ships completed are all Dreadnoughts. Three are battleships—Bellerophon, Temeraire and Superb, all of the 1906-7 program; while the forth was the Dreadnought-cruiser Invincible, of the 1903-6 program, five months overdue. It will be seen that if the various ships had been completed within contract time only the three battleships last mentioned would have appeared as completed in 1909.

This diagram shows the number of battleships and armoured cruisers completed, laid down and launched last year. Each square of these diagrams represents a ship, black indicating those completed, checkered those launched, and diagnoal shading those laid down.

Three launches have taken place, the ships being the battleships Vanguard and Neptune and the armoured cruiser Indefatigable, the last two being the armoured portion of the 1908-9 program. Four ships have been laid down, these being the battleships Hercules, Colossus and Orion and the cruiser Lion, the regular program for 1909-10. It is very unusual for British capital ships to be laid down in the same calendar year in which provision is made for them.



Progress of All the Powers.

Towards the end of 1909 four more ships—the "contingent" ships—were ordered, but work has not yet been commenced on them.

Germany made considerable progress during the year, completing the battleships Nassau and Westfalan and the armoured cruiser Blucher. The four ships launched are the battleships Ostfriesland, Helgoland and Thuringen and the armoured cruiser Von der Tann. Four ships are shown as having been laid down, but as a matter of fact the correct number is three, since the cruiser "I," nominally belonging to the 1909-10 program, was commenced in December, 1908.



BRITISH AND GERMAN DREADNOUGHTS AT END OF 1909

The United States, like Germany, passed her first Dreadnoughts into service during the year. Their names are Michigan, South Carolina and North Dakota. The Delaware and Utah were launched, while the Florida, Wyoming and Arkansas were laid down.

Japanese construction is proceeding slowly, owing to the inadequacy of the native armour, ordnance and gun-mounting works. However, the battleship Satsuma and the armoured cruiser Ibuki were completed during 1909, and the powerful battleships Kakachi and Settsu commenced.

The second diagram shows the position of Great Britain and Germany in Dreadnoughts at the end of 1909, and also how many each will complete in 1910. The black lines show the ships in service; checkered, those launched; shaded, on the stocks.

Terror Without Reason.

Fear of burial alive persists, in spite of the certainty that it is the very least of the innumerable dangers to which humanity is exposed. The thing has happened, no doubt, but only in conditions like those of war or great epidemics, when the disposal of the dead is hasty and careless. In other circumstances it is practically impossible, and what are described occasionally as instances of it can be dismissed as based on nothing more than an accidental disturbance of the confined dead, brought about during or just before committal to the earth. Every trustworthy authority is agreed on this point, and yet people in considerable numbers go on worrying over the possibility of premature burial.

A woman who recently died in Pittsburg was so disturbed by this groundless apprehension that in her will she directed her executors, a trust company, to see to it that before she was buried a dagger should be thrust three times through her heart. A relative objected to the performance of this grisly ceremony, on the ground that it would be "desecration," while the company insisted on carrying out the provision of the will.—New York Times.

Well, Why Not?

"I see," observed the boarder, who was looking over the newspaper, "an item here to the effect that wood pulp is likely to be used soon in the making of soups and plum pudding."

"Well, why not?" said the argumentative boarder. "Nothing is impossible to science. Don't you know that the Saratoga chip of commerce is made from basswood, shaved thin across the grain?"

Rather a Good Pun.

A belated pun, with Andrew Carnegie as the victim, is being circulated at Washington. The ironmaster was on board a ferryboat at Norfolk on the day the president visited that port. Something went wrong with the compass. The captain appealed to the mate. The mate examined the compass and said: "I guess it must be attracted by that steel magnate over there."

Somebody else can take your medicine, but 'twon't cure you.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Cut alfalfa when it is dry.

Give the brood sows plenty of exercise.

Low, damp ground is no place for a henhouse or yard.

British brewers last year used about 62,000,000 pounds of hops.

Keep the pig pens, troughs and barrels clean. Don't overlook that.

Thousands of young pigs are annually lost through lack of exercise.

The cost of the product is lessened by pushing the pigs for early maturity.

The early spring chicken catches the good price. Raise early spring chickens.

The well-bred farmer is not content with poorly bred stock nor with poor crops.

An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges, and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

Keeping a cow because she is beautiful may show an esthetic taste, but not good business sense.

Hens that lay soft-shelled eggs may be helped by a little more vegetables or green food and oyster shell.

The apple crop for 1909, was of much poorer quality than that of 1908, and about three million barrels shorter.

A well-broken horse will stand until his owner adjusts the robe, takes up the reins and gives him the word to go.

The growing pig requires protein and not much corn. It is all right to give a little corn but too much is harmful.

The practical remedy for little pigs that are liable to be troubled with thumps is to provide plenty of exercise and large range.

If you cultivate your orchard, see that the ground is kept finely mulched, in order to conserve the moisture which the trees should have.

Dairy profits should go into the pockets of the farmers and not the feed dealers'. If they don't, there is something wrong with our system.

In sorting turkeys for breeding stock, choose the best. If large birds are expected in spring, and avoid keeping hens of the same breed as the Tom.

The farmer who marketed his corn in the hog yard and who is now marketing the hogs, can look any man in the face and tell him to go to any old place.

Pigs will live and grow on rape without a supplement of grain, but a small addition of the latter is profitable. Dry sows will, however, do well on rape alone.

Be sure fruit trees are set where they will have sufficient drainage. Many a tree is blamed by its owner for being a bad variety, when the fault is in the drainage.

Keep the hens in the best possible condition, clean the houses often, feed carefully of good, clean feed, spray for mites and lice, and you will be as apt as anybody to get eggs.

Farmers' and stockmen's meetings, college short courses and farmers' institutes are important educational opportunities at this season of the year. It will pay to make the most of them.

Then there will be found forked crotches which need strengthening and can be nicely accomplished by boring a small hole through each limb, inserting an iron bolt with washers upon each end.

The turkey is an intelligent bird and if understood and properly handled according to its instinctive nature it will respond at once to any training in the way of proper habits, ranging, etc.

Poultry by nature crave animal food. They get insects in season to satisfy this need, but when deprived of animal food in winter they cease to do well, they eat their eggs, pull feathers and do other mischief that they are not to blame for.

Mature sows can be kept breeding raising two litters annually, and can be carried from year to year after weaning their litters, quite cheaply, with little or no grain after the spring litter is weaned until the fall litter comes, if they can have fresh grass or other succulent feed.

When one is growing baby beef, there are good reasons for forcing the feeding. With that class of animals forcing is necessary, but it is not necessary with animals that are to stand at the head of herds. Development more than normally quick will be of no advantage to them. With them that style of development should be followed that will result in fullest and most vigorous growth when matured.

All trees showing signs of root gall should be either returned to the shipper or destroyed. If planted it will not only prove unhealthy and unthrifty but will infect the soil with the crown gall organism and endanger other plants.

The breeding ram should be of the best to be had. This is the way to increase quality in the lamb above the mutton flocks. In no line of domestic animals can there be greater improvement made by good sires than in sheep.

Buy meat bones for the hens.

White grape is the best of white currants.

Concrete beehives form the subject of a recent patent.

Look after the comfort of the sleeping quarters these days.

A sheep in the pasture field is good scavenger of weeds and briars.

The man, the cow, the feed; are three essentials to successful dairying.

Too much exposure and too much confinement are alike injurious to the colts.

To keep off lice sprinkle the nests of sitting turkeys each week with snuff.

Some sloppy food is responsible for a great deal of mortality among small chicks.

Except during the breeding season, keep males away from the flock, hens lay better if left alone.

The amount of feed required to produce a pound of gain increases as the chicks approach maturity.

The farmer who has not time to fuss with a young colt would better go into some other business.

The tobacco acreage in the United States for 1909 was 1,180,000 as against 875,000 acres in 1908.

The little red chicken mite and erstwhile the louse thrive these days. Whitewash and kerosene for them!

Raising young squabs to supply the city markets is always profitable if they are given careful management.

Every owner of a dairy must figure on receiving more in the milk pail than he puts into the feed trough.

An experiment by an Ohio company of curing tobacco by heat from natural gas stoves has proved successful.

Provide a shelter for pigs running on winter pasture. It need not be expensive, but one that is well ventilated.

In purchasing a boar it is well to bear in mind that one with heavy bones is more to be desired than one of slight build.

To make fall pigs do well they must be provided with warm sleeping quarters at night and filled with sunshine during the day.

It is an advantage to raise turkeys, not only for swelling your bank account, but also for the many injurious insects they destroy.

When the old turkey hens are set take the same method with them as with the hen mother and brood, and take care to provide a large coop.

Do not pick out the poorest soil you have for the orchard. The best is none too good. A slope to the south makes a good location for most fruits.

Turkeys are much more cleanly in their habits than chickens and their surroundings should always be kept free from decayed food or filth of any kind.

See that the poultry houses are properly ventilated at night. To compel fowls to roost in a close, filthy place is a good way to have unhealthy stock.

In the last fiscal year experts of the department of agriculture inspected before slaughtering 53,544,255 animals at 876 establishments in 210 cities and towns.

Never wait until milk becomes coagulated before skimming and when adding a fresh skimming to the cream already collected stir well, so all may ripen evenly.

In purchasing new male birds, secure those that have something back of them in the line of good ancestors. The males are worth considering, for they are half the flock.

Feed fall pigs during winter a moderate ration of corn and supplement with bran, shorts and such other nitrogenous feeds as you have on hand to give variety to the ration.

The use of automobiles for delivering milk from the farm to the shipping station saves much valuable time and has been the means of widening the territory where milk can be profitably raised.

If you have hens with little chicks do not put the coops near the ones where there are little turkeys, as a hen with chicks will kill little turkeys. A hen with turkeys will likewise kill the chickens.

Experiments made by the department of agriculture at Washington have demonstrated that crown gall is caused by a bacterial parasite and that it will affect a large number of plants where infected.

Flockmasters all over the country will complain in February and March about their ewes disowning lambs, lambs coming dead or weak and ewes having no milk. These conditions are caused by innutritious, dry and constipating feeds and lack of water.

Fat covers up weakness, a fact which purchasers do not duly consider. The ability does not seem to be cultivated by many, notwithstanding the great value of such ability. Even buyers of young dairy bulls are likely to give preference to young bulls that carry the most flesh.

It is very necessary that the brood sows have exercise, that they may bring strong litters of pigs, full of vitality. It is best to keep the same sows for several years if they have proven good breeders and careful mothers; they will raise more and better pigs than the young gilts.

Poultry must be bred to lay eggs. The purchaser loses sight of that purpose. A show bird really should have one more requirement—namely, that it be an egg producer. This would greatly help in the upbuilding of the poultry trade.

When little "turks" are six to eight weeks old they can be let out with their mothers a short time each day if the weather is good, and by the time they are half grown they can get their own living by gleaning in the fields and will make no more trouble.

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This land was withdrawn about two years ago for the purpose of allotting to the Rocky Boy Indians. The tract contains the very choicest lands in Valley County and wherever farming has been carried on it has produced yields of from 20 to 70 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of oats and large crops of hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

There are over 5,000 acres home steads in this tract which is considerable more than the combined total in the Flathead, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Reservations, which were opened to settlement last summer.

POOR CHOLLY.



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Willie—Just give me your card, and I'll go and see if you're de guy she told me to tell dat she was out.

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THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes looked up for the night she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. She passed a terrible night, which was filled with unseemly noises. In the morning Miss Innes found a strange link cuff button in a clothes hamper. Gertrude and Halsey arrived with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot. A strange man was found shot to death in the hall. It proved to be the body of Arnold Armstrong, whose banker father owned the country house. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver on the lawn. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared. The link cuff button mysteriously disappeared. Detective Jamieson and the coroner arrived. Gertrude revealed that she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she had talked in the billiard room a few moments before the murder. Jamieson told Miss Innes that she was hiding evidence from him. He imprisoned an intruder in an empty room. The prisoner escaped down a laundry chute. It developed that the intruder was probably a woman.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Liddy," I called, "go through the house at once and see who is missing, or if any one is. We'll have to clear this thing at once. Mr. Jamieson, if you will watch here I will go to the lodge and find Warner. Thomas would be of no use. Together you may be able to force the door."

"A good idea," he assented. "But—there are windows, of course, and there is nothing to prevent whoever is in there from getting out that way."

"Then lock the door at the top of the basement stairs," I suggested, "and patrol the house from the outside."

We agreed to this, and I had a feeling that the mystery of Sunnyside was about to be solved. I ran down the steps and along the drive. Just at the corner I ran full tilt into somebody who seemed to be as much alarmed as I was. It was not until I had recoiled a step or two that I recognized Gertrude, and she me.

"Good gracious, Aunt Ray," she exclaimed, "what is the matter?"

"There's somebody locked in the laundry," I panted. "That is—unless—you didn't see any one crossing the lawn or skulking around the house, did you?"

"I think we have mystery on the brain," Gertrude said wearily. "No, I haven't seen any one, except old Thomas, who looked for all the world as if he had been ransacking the pantry. What have you locked in the laundry?"

"I can't wait to explain," I replied. "I must get Warner from the lodge. If you came out for air, you'd better put on your overshoes." And then I noticed that Gertrude was limping—not much, but sufficiently to make her progress very slow, and seemingly painful.

"You have hurt yourself," I said sharply.

"I fell over the carriage block," she explained. "I thought perhaps I might see Halsey coming home. He—he ought to be here."

I hastened to the lodge.

"Where is Warner?" I asked.

"I—I think he's in bed, ma'am."

"Get him up," I said, "and for goodness sake open the door, Thomas. I'll wait for Warner."

"It's kind o' close in here, ma'am," he said, obeying gingerly, and disclosing a cool and comfortable-looking interior. "Perhaps ou'd keep to set on the porch an' res- you'self."

It was so evident that Thomas did not want me inside that I went in.

"Tell Warner he is needed in a hurry," I repeated, and turned into the little sitting room. I could hear Thomas going up the stairs, could hear him rouse Warner, and the steps of the chauffeur as he hurriedly dressed. But my attention was busy with the room below.

On the center table, open, was a sealskin traveling bag. It was filled with gold-topped bottles and brushes, and it breathed opulence, luxury, femininity from every inch of surface. How did it get there? I was still asking myself the question when Warner came running down the stairs and into the room. He was completely but somewhat incongruously dressed, and his open, boyish face looked abashed. He was a country boy, absolutely frank and reliable, of fair education and intelligence—one of the small army of American youths who turn a natural aptitude for mechanics into the special field of the automobile, and earn good salaries in a congenial occupation.

"What is it, Miss Innes?" he asked anxiously.

"There is some one locked in the laundry," I replied. "Mr. Jamieson wants you to help him break the lock. Warner, whose bag is this?"

He was in the doorway by this time, and he pretended not to hear.

"Warner," I called, "come back here. Whose bag is this?"

He stopped then, but he did not turn around.

"It's—it belongs to Thomas," he said, and fled up the drive.

To Thomas! A London bag with mirrors and cosmetic jars of which Thomas could not even have guessed the use! However, I put the bag in the back of my mind, which was fast becoming stored with anomalous and apparently irreconcilable facts, and followed Warner to the house.

Liddy had come back to the kitchen; the door to the basement stairs was double-barred, and had a table pushed against it; and beside her on the table was most of the kitchen paraphernalia.

"Did you see if there was any one missing in the house?" I asked, ignoring the array of sauce pans, rolling pins and the poker of the range.

"Rosie is missing," Liddy said with unction. She had objected to Rosie, the parlor maid, from the start. "Mrs. Watson went into her room, and found she had gone without her hat. People that trust themselves a dozen miles from the city, in strange houses, with servants they don't know, needn't be surprised if they wake up some morning and find their throats cut."

After which carefully veiled sarcasm Liddy relapsed into gloom. Warner came in then with a handful of small tools, and Mr. Jamieson went with him to the basement. Oddly enough, I was not alarmed. With all my heart I wished for Halsey, but I was not frightened. At the door he was to force Warner put down his tools and looked at it. Then he turned the handle. Without the slightest difficulty the door opened, revealing the blackness of the drying room beyond!

Mr. Jamieson gave an exclamation of disgust. "Gone!" he said. "Confound such careless work! I might have known."

It was true enough. We got the lights on finally and looked all through the three rooms that constituted this wing of the basement. Everything was quiet and empty. An explanation of how the fugitive had escaped injury was found in a heaped-up basket of clothes under the chute. The basket had been overturned, but that was all. Mr. Jamieson examined the windows; one was unlocked, and offered an easy escape. The window or the door? Which way had the fugitive escaped? The door seemed most probable, and I hoped it had been so. I could not have borne, just then, to think that it was my poor Gertrude we had been hounding through the darkness, and yet—I had met Gertrude not far from that very window.

I went upstairs at last, tired and depressed. Mrs. Watson and Liddy were making tea in the kitchen. In certain walks of life the tea pot is the refuge in times of stress, trouble or sickness; they give tea to the dying and they put it in the baby's nursing



"But Before We Go On, I Want to Say This."

bottle. Mrs. Watson was fixing a tray to be sent in to me, and when I asked her about Rosie she confirmed her absence.

"She's not here," she said; "but I would not think much of that, Miss Innes. Rosie is a pretty young girl, and perhaps she has a sweetheart. It will be a good thing if she has. The maids stay much better when they have something like that to hold them here."

Gertrude had gone back to her room, and while I was drinking my cup of hot tea, Mr. Jamieson came in.

"We might take up the conversation where we left off an hour and a half ago," he said. "But before we go on, I want to say this: The person who escaped from the laundry was a woman with a foot of moderate size and well arched. She wore nothing but a stocking on her right foot, and, in spite of the unlocked door, she escaped by the window."

And again I thought of Gertrude's sprained ankle. Was it the right or the left?

CHAPTER VIII.

The Other Half of the Link.

"Miss Innes," the detective began, "what is your opinion of the figure you saw on the east veranda the night you and your maid were in the house alone?"

"It was a woman," I said positively.

"And yet your maid affirms with equal positiveness that it was a man."

"Nonsense," I broke in. "Liddy had her eyes shut—she always shuts them when she's frightened."

"And you never thought then that the intruder who came later that night might be a woman—the woman in fact, whom you saw on the veranda?"

"I had reasons for thinking it was a man," I said, remembering the pearl cuff-link.

"Now we are getting down to business. What were your reasons for thinking that?"

I hesitated.

"If you have any reason for believing that your midnight guest was Mr. Armstrong, other than his visit here the next night, you ought to tell me, Miss Innes. We can take nothing for granted. If, for instance, the intruder who dropped the bar and scratched the staircase—you see, I know about that—if this visitor was a woman, why should not the same woman have come back the following night, met Mr. Armstrong on the circular staircase, and in alarm shot him?"

"It was a man," I reiterated. And then, because I could think of no other reason for my statement, I told him about the pearl cuff-link. He was intensely interested.

"Will you give me the link," he said when I finished, "or, at least, let me see it? I consider it a most important clew."

"Won't the description do?"

"Not as well as the original."

"Well, I'm very sorry," I said, as calmly as I could, "I—the thing is lost. It—it must have fallen out of a box on my dressing table."

Whatever he thought of my explanation, and I knew he doubted it, he made no sign. He asked me to describe the link accurately, and I did so, while he glanced at a list he took from his pocket.

"One set monogram cuff-links," he read, "one set plain pearl links, one set cuff-links, woman's head set with diamonds and emeralds. There is no mention of such a link as you describe, and yet, if your theory is right, Mr. Armstrong must have taken back in his cuffs one complete cuff-link, and a half, perhaps, of the other."

The idea was new to me. If it had not been the murdered man who had entered the house that night, who had it been?

"There are a number of strange things connected with this case," the detective went on. "Miss Gertrude Innes testified that she heard some one fumbling with the lock, that the door opened, and that almost immediately the shot was fired. Now, Miss Innes, here is the strange part of that. Mr. Armstrong had no key with him. There was no key in the lock, or on the floor. In other words, the evidence points absolutely to this: Mr. Armstrong was admitted to the house from within."

"It is impossible," I broke in. "Mr. Jamieson, do you know what your words imply? Do you know that you are practically accusing Gertrude Innes of admitting that man?"

"Not quite that," he said with his friendly smile. "In fact, Miss Innes, I am quite certain she did not. But as long as I learn only parts of the truth, from both you and her, what can I do? I know you picked up something in the flower bed; you refuse to tell me what it was. I know Miss Gertrude went back to the billiard room to get something, she refuses to say what. You suspect what happened to the cuff-link, but you won't tell me. So far, all I am sure of is this: I do not believe Arnold Armstrong was the midnight visitor who so alarmed you by dropping—shall we say, a golf-stick? And I believe that when he did come he was admitted by some one in the house. Who knows—it may have been—Liddy!"



I stirred my tea angrily.

"I have always heard," I said dryly, "that undertakers' assistants are jovial young men. A man's sense of humor seems to be in inverse proportion to the gravity of his profession."

"A man's sense of humor is a barbarous and a cruel thing, Miss Innes," he admitted. "It is to the feminine as the hug of a bear is to the scratch of—well, anything with claws. Is that you, Thomas? Come in."

Thomas Johnson stood in the doorway. He looked alarmed and apprehensive, and suddenly I remembered the sealskin dressing bag in the lodge. Thomas came just inside the door and stood with his head drooping, his eyes, under their shaggy gray brows, fixed on Mr. Jamieson.

"Thomas," said the detective, not unkindly, "I sent for you to tell us what you told Sam Bohannon at the club, the day before Mr. Arnold was found here, dead. Let me see. You came here Friday night to see Miss Innes, didn't you? And came to work here Saturday morning?"

For some unexplained reason Thomas looked relieved.

"Yas, sah," he said. "You see it were like this: When Mistah Armstrong and the fam'ly went away, Mis' Watson an' me, we was left in charge till the place was rented. Mis' Watson, she've bin here a good while, an' she warn' skeery. So she slep' in the house. I'd bin havin' tokens—I tol' Mis' Innes some of 'em—an' I slep' in the lodge. Then one day Mis' Watson, she came to me an' she sez, sez she: 'Thomas, you'll hev to sleep up in the big house. I'm too nervous to do it any more.' But I jes' reckon to myself that ef it's too skeery fer her, it's too skeery fer me. We had it, then, sho' nuff, and it ended up with Mis' Watson stayin' in the lodge nights an' me lookin' fer work at de club."

"Did Mrs. Watson say that anything had happened to alarm her?"

"No, sah. She was jes' natchally skeered. Well, that was all, far's I know, until the night I come over to see Mis' Innes. I come across the valley, along the path from the club house, and I goes home that way. Down in the creek bottom I almost run into a man. He wuz standin' with his back to me, an' he was workin' with one of these yere electric light things that fit in yer pocket. He was havin' trouble—one minute it'd flash out, an' the nex' it'd be gone. I hed a view of 'is white dress shirt an' tie, as I passed. I didn't see his face. But I know it warn't Mr. Arnold. It was a taller man than Mr. Arnold. Besides that, Mr. Arnold was playin' cards when I got to the club house, same's he'd been doin' all day."

"And the next morning you came back along the path," pursued Mr. Jamieson relentlessly.

"The nex' mornin' I come back along the path an' down where I dun see the man night befoh, I picked up this here." The old man held out a tiny object and Mr. Jamieson took it. Then he held it on his extended palm for me to see. It was the other half of the pearl cuff-link!

But Mr. Jamieson was not quite through questioning him.

"And so you showed it to Sam, at the club, and asked him if he knew any one who owned such a link, and Sam said—what?"

"Wal, Sam, he' lowed he'd seen such a pair of cuff-buttons in a shirt belongin' to Mr. Bailey—Mr. Jack Bailey, sah."

"I'll keep this link, Thomas, for a while," the detective said. "That's all I wanted to know. Good-night."

As Thomas shuffled out, Mr. Jamieson watched me sharply.

"You see, Miss Innes," he said, "Mr. Bailey insists on mixing himself with this thing. If Mr. Bailey came here that Friday night expecing to meet Arnold Armstrong, and missed him—if, as I say, he had done this, might he not, seeing him enter the following night, have struck him down, as he had intended before?"

"But the motive?" I gasped.

"There could be motive proved, I think. Arnold Armstrong and John Bailey have been enemies since the latter, a cashier of the Traders' bank, brought Arnold almost into the clutches of the law. Also, you forget that both men have been paying attention to Miss Gertrude. Bailey's flight looks bad, too."

"And you think Halsey helped him to escape?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Women in Postal Service

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1548 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' War the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1623 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post office in Salem, Mass.

Chinese Thanks for Rain.

The following quaint Chinese imperial decree was recently issued from the palace in Pekin: "Owing to the scarcity of rain Prince Kung and others have been detailed to pray at the Takaotien on our behalf by dedicating incense, and also Prince Tsai Hsun and others to the Shih yin-kung and other temples to pray by dedicating incense and now plenty of rain has come for which we feel thankful. Therefore we detail Prince Tsai Hsun to the Takaotien on the 7th July on our behalf dedicate incense, and we detail Prince Puhung to the Shaochengmica, Duke Tsai Tse to the Hsunjeumiao, Tsai Futo the Yihomiao on the same day to dedicate incense and to perform ritual service to return thanks for the rain with desires for further rainfall to console the peasants."—Shanghai Mecury.

Where It Goes.

"That man made an immense fortune out of a simple little invention."

"Indeed! What did he invent?" "Invent? Nothing, you dub! He was the promoter!"

Building Societies Grow

Big Increase in Their Membership and Assets for Year Is Reported.

According to a report read at the annual convention of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations, held in Philadelphia recently, there are 5,599 local building and loan associations in the United States, with a total membership of 1,920,557 and assets of $784,176,753, Bradstreet's says. This is an increase in membership over last year of 81,138, and an increase in assets of $58,667,307. The total receipts were $519,721,570, and of this amount $134,085,170 was loaned out on mortgages, as against $209,925,072 in the preceding year. Some idea of the economical manner in which these associations are conducted may be gained when it is stated that the total expense of operation of all the 5,599 organizations was equal to seven-tenths of one per cent of their assets. Membership and assets increased in 20 of the states. Pennsylvania leading with 1,423 associations, 389,466 members, $158,510,745 assets and 14,496 increase in membership. Ohio is second, with 645 associations, 327,662 membership. New Jersey is third, with 447 associations, 156,366 members, $73,518,224 assets (increase in one year, $5,715,728) and 12,420 increase in membership. Illinois is fourth, Massachusetts fifth and New York sixth, with 235 associations, 108,200 members, $39,162,602 assets (increase, $1,529,439) and 750 increase in membership. Population considered, the associations made their greatest growth in New Jersey.

What makes a man sure he has brains is for him to get something by luck.

ERA OF BIG SHIPS

Eleven Dreadnoughts Started or Built by Powers in 1909.

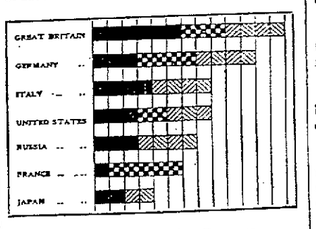
England Leads in the Number of Vessels—Germany Is Next with United States and Italy Third.

London.—The year 1909 was the most active shipbuilding year experienced since the introduction of the Dreadnought type. The seven principal naval powers completed altogether 22 armoured ships, exactly one-half being of the Dreadnought type, or something very similar to it.

It will be seen by the first of the accompanying diagrams that six armoured ships were completed for the British navy. Two of these, however, the armoured cruiser Defence and the battleship Lord Nelson, were long overdue. They belong to the 1904-5 program, and should have been completed in 1907. The other ships completed are all Dreadnoughts. Three are battleships—Bellerophon, Temeraire and Superb, all of the 1906-7 program; while the forth was the Dreadnought-cruiser Invincible, of the 1903-6 program, five months overdue. It will be seen that if the various ships had been completed within contract time only the three battleships last mentioned would have appeared as completed in 1909.

This diagram shows the number of battleships and armoured crusiers completed, laid down and launched last year. Each square of these diagrams represents a ship, black indicating those completed, checkered those launched, and diagnoal shading those laid down.

Three launches have taken place, the ships being the battleships Vanguard and Neptune and the armoured crusier Indefatigable, the last two be-

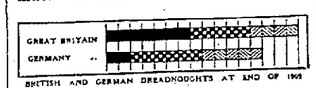


Progress of All the Powers.

ing the armoured portion of the 1908-9 program. Four ships have been laid down, these being the battleships Hercules, Colossus and Orion and the crusier Lion, the regular program for 1909-10. It is very unusual for British capital ships to be laid down in the same calendar year in which provision is made for them.

Towards the end of 1909 four more ships—the "contingent" ships—were ordered, but work has not yet been commenced on them.

Germany made considerable progress during the year, completing the battleships Nassau and Westfalen and the armoured cruiser Blucher. The four ships launched are the battleships Ostfriesland, Helgoland and Thuringen and the armoured cruiser Von der Tann. Four ships are shown as having been laid down, but as a matter of fact the correct number is



BRITISH AND GERMAN DREADNOUGHTS AT END OF 1909

three, since the cruiser "H," nominally belonging to the 1909-10 program, was commenced in December, 1908.

The United States, like Germany, passed her first Dreadnoughts into service during the year. Their names are Michigan, South Carolina and North Dakota. The Delaware and Utah were launched, while the Florida, Wyoming and Arkansas were laid down.

Japanese construction is proceeding slowly, owing to the inadequacy of the native armour, ordnance and gun-mounting works. However, the battleship Satsuma and the armoured cruiser Ibuki were completed during 1909, and the powerful battleships Kakachi and Settsu commenced.

The second diagram shows the position of Great Britain and Germany in Dreadnoughts at the end of 1909, and also how many each will complete in 1910. The black lines show the ships in service; checkered, those launched; shaded, on the stocks.

Terror Without Reason.

Fear of burial alive persists, in spite of the certainty that it is the very least of the innumerable dangers to which humanity is exposed. The thing has happened, no doubt, but only in conditions like those of war or great epidemics, when the disposal of the dead is hasty and careless. In other circumstances it is practically impossible, and what are described occasionally as instances of it can be dismissed as based on nothing more than an accidental disturbance of the confined dead, brought about during or just before committal to the earth. Every trustworthy authority is agreed on this point, and yet people in considerable numbers go on worrying over the possibility of premature burial.

A woman who recently died in Pittsburg was so disturbed by this groundless apprehension that in her will she directed her executors, a trust company, to see to it that before she was buried a dagger should be thrust three times through her heart. A relative objected to the performance of this grisly ceremony, on the ground that it would be "desecration," while the company insisted on carrying out the provision of the will.—New York Times.

Well, Why Not?

"I see," observed the boarder, who was looking over the newspaper, "an item here to the effect that wood pulp is likely to be used soon in the making of soups and plum pudding."

"Well, why not?" said the argumentative boarder. "Nothing is impossible to science. Don't you know that the Saratoga chip of commerce is made from basswood, shaved thin across the grain?"

Rather a Good Pun.

A belated pun, with Andrew Carnegie as the victim, is being circulated at Washington. The ironmaster was on board a ferryboat at Norfolk on the day the president visited that port. Something went wrong with the compass. The captain appealed to the mate. The mate examined the compass and said: "I guess it must be attracted by that steel magnate over there."

Somebody else can take your medicine, but won't cure you.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Cut alfalfa when it is dry.

Give the brood sows plenty of exercise.

Low, damp ground is no place for a henbouse or yard.

British brewers last year used about 62,000,000 pounds of hops.

Keep the pig pens, troughs and barrels clean. Don't overlook that.

Thousands of young pigs are annually lost through lack of exercise.

The cost of the product is lessened by pushing the pigs for early maturity.

The early spring chicken catches the good price. Raise early spring chickens.

The well-bred farmer is not content with poorly bred stock nor with poor crops.

An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges, and an average lemon tree 3,000 lemons.

Keeping a cow because she is beautiful may show an esthetic taste, but not good business sense.

Hens that lay soft-shelled eggs may be helped by a little more vegetables or green food and oyster-shell.

The apple crop for 1909, was of much poorer quality than that of 1908, and about three million barrels shorter.

A well-broken horse will stand until his owner adjusts the robe, takes up the reins and gives him the word to go.

The growing pig requires protein and not much corn. It is all right to give a little corn but too much is harmful.

The practical remedy for little pigs that are liable to be troubled with thumps is to provide plenty of exercise and large range.

If you cultivate your orchard, see that the ground is kept finely mulched, in order to conserve the moisture which the trees should have.

Dairy profits should go into the pockets of the farmers and not the feed dealers'. If they don't, there is something wrong with our system.

In sorting turkeys for breeding stock, choose the best. If large birds are expected in spring, and avoid keeping hens of the same brood as the Tom.

The farmer who marketed his corn in the hog yard and who is now marketing the hogs, can look any man in the face and tell him to go to any old place.

Pigs will live and grow on rape without a supplement of grain, but a small addition of the latter is profitable. Dry sows will, however, do well on rape alone.

Be sure fruit trees are set where they will have sufficient drainage. Many a tree is blamed by its owner for being a bad variety, when the fault is in the drainage.

Keep the hens in the best possible condition, clean the houses often, feed carefully of good, clean feed, spray for mites and lice, and you will be as apt as anybody to get eggs.

Farmers' and stockmen's meetings, college short courses and farmers' institutes are important educational opportunities at this season of the year. It will pay to make the most of them.

Then there will be found forked crotches which need strengthening and can be nicely accomplished by boring a small hole through each limb, inserting an iron bolt with washers upon each end.

The turkey is an intelligent bird and if understood and properly handled according to its instinctive nature it will respond at once to any training in the way of proper habits, ranging, etc.

Poultry by nature crave animal food. They get insects in season to satisfy this need, but when deprived of animal food in winter they cease to do well, they eat their eggs, pull feathers and do other mischief that they are not to blame for.

Mature sows can be kept breeding raising two litters annually, and can be carried from year to year after weaning their litters, quite cheaply, with little or no grain after the spring litter is weaned until the fall litter comes, if they can have fresh grass or other succulent feed.

When one is growing baby beef, there are good reasons for forcing the feeding. With that class of animals forcing is necessary, but it is not necessary with animals that are to stand at the head of herds. Development more than normally quick will be of no advantage to them. With them that style of development should be followed that will result in fullest and most vigorous growth when matured.

All trees showing signs of root gall should be either returned to the shipper or destroyed. If planted it will not only prove unhealthy and unthrifty but will infect the soil with the crown gall organism and endanger other plants.

The breeding ram should be of the best to be had. This is the way to increase quality in the lamb above the mutton flocks. In no line of domestic animals can there be greater improvement made by good sires than in sheep.

Buy meat bones for the hens.

White grape is the best of white currants.

Concrete beehives form the subject of a recent patent.

Look after the comfort of the sleeping quarters these days.

A sheep in the pasture field is good scavenger of weeds and briars.

The man; the cow; the feed; are three essentials to successful dairying.

Too much exposure and too much confinement are alike injurious to the colts.

To keep off lice sprinkle the nests of sitting turkeys each week with snuff.

Some sloppy food is responsible for a great deal of mortality among small chicks.

Except during the breeding season, keep males away from the flock, hens lay better if left alone.

The amount of feed required to produce a pound of gain increases as the chicks approach maturity.

The farmer who has not time to fuss with a young colt would better go into some other business.

The tobacco acreage in the United States for 1909 was 1,180,000 as against 875,000 acres in 1908.

The little red chicken mite and erstwhile the louse thrive these days. Whitewash and kerosene for them!

Raising young squabs to supply the city markets is always profitable if they are given careful management.

Every owner of a dairy must figure on receiving more in the milk pail than he puts into the feed trough.

An experiment by an Ohio company of curing tobacco by heat from natural gas stoves has proved successful.

Provide a shelter for pigs running on winter pasture. It need not be expensive, but one that is well ventilated.

In purchasing a boar it is well to bear in mind that one with heavy bones is more to be desired than one of slight build.

To make fall pigs do well they must be provided with warm sleeping quarters at night and filled with sunshine during the day.

It is an advantage to raise turkeys, not only for swelling your bank account, but also for the many injurious insects they destroy.

When the old turkey hens are set take the same method with them as with the hen mother and brood, and take care to provide a large coop.

Do not pick out the poorest soil you have for the orchard. The best is none too good. A slope to the south makes a good location for most fruits.

Turkeys are much more cleanly in their habits than chickens and their surroundings should always be kept free from decayed food or filth of any kind.

See that the poultry houses are properly ventilated at night. To compel fowls to roost in a close, filthy place is a good way to have unhealthy stock.

In the last fiscal year experts of the department of agriculture inspected before slaughtering 53,544,255 animals at 876 establishments in 240 cities and towns.

Never wait until milk becomes coagulated before skimming and when adding a fresh skimming to the cream already collected stir well, so all may ripen evenly.

In purchasing new male birds, secure those that have something back of them to the line of good ancestors. The males are worth considering, for they are half the flock.

Feed fall pigs during winter a moderate ration of corn and supplement with bran, shorts and such other nitrogenous feeds as you have on hand to give variety to the ration.

The use of automobiles for delivering milk from the farm to the shipping station saves much valuable time and has been the means of widening the territory where milk can be profitably raised.

If you have hens with little chicks do not put the coops near the ones where there are little turkeys, as a hen with chicks will kill little turkeys. A hen with turkeys will likewise kill the chickens.

Experiments made by the department of agriculture at Washington have demonstrated that crown gall is caused by a bacterial parasite and that it will affect a large number of plants where infected.

Flockmasters all over the country will complain in February and March about their ewes disowning lambs, lambs coming dead or weak and ewes having no milk. These conditions are caused by innutritious, dry and constipating feeds and lack of water.

Fat covers up weakness, a fact which purchasers do not duly consider. The ability does not seem to be cultivated by many, notwithstanding the great value of such ability. Even buyers of young dairy bulls are likely to give preference to young bulls that carry the most flesh.

It is very necessary that the brood sows have exercise, that they may bring strong litters of pigs, full of vitality. It is best to keep the same sows for several years if they have proven good breeders and careful mothers; they will raise more and better pigs than the young gilts.

Poultry must be bred to lay eggs. The purchaser loses sight of that purpose. A show bird really should have one more requirement—namely, that it be an egg producer. This would greatly help in the upbuilding of the poultry trade.

When little turks are six to eight weeks old they can be let out with their mothers a short time each day if the weather is good, and by the time they are half grown they can get their own living by gleaning in the fields and will make no more trouble.

ROCKY BOY INDIAN LANDS OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT.

Secretary Ballinger has issued instructions to throw open 1,400,000 acres of land in Eastern Montana to white settlers.

This land was withdrawn about two years ago for the purpose of allotting to the Rocky Boy Indians. The tract contains the very choicest lands in Valley County and wherever farming has been carried on, it has produced yields of from 20 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 70 bushels of oats and large crops of hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

There are over 8,000 160-acre homesteads in this tract, which is considerable more than the combined total in the Flathead, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Reservations, which were opened to settlement last summer.

POOR CHOLLY.



Cholly—Is your sister in, my boy?

Willie—Just give me your card, and I'll go and see if you're de guy she told me to tell dat she was out.

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LUCAS COUNTY.
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"Pa!"

"What is it, my child?"

"When Sis marries that lord, will I have to call her 'your ladyship?'"

"It will not be necessary for you to do so, but it will be very nice if you care to."

"All right, Mebby I won't always do it, but I'll promise not to call her 'punkin-face' any more, anyhow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pitching a Curve.

Game Warden—This deer was found dead on your premises, and yet you deny that you killed it?

Farmer—Waal, it happened like this: My wife was throwin' a slop at the hens, an' some way the deer, which was feedin' round back o' the barn, got hit.

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All Druggists, 25 cents.

RUDOLPH

Mrs. James Lappon, better known here by her maiden name, Miss Olive Provost, passed away at her home in Bemidji, Minn., on the 9th of February after several years of illness with kidney disease. Deceased was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Provost, was raised in Rudolph and was forty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband and four children also five brothers and three sisters. Her funeral was held on the 14th in Bemidji. Her floral offerings were large and beautiful. There was also a high requiem mass here on the same day in the Catholic church. The large circle of friends of Mrs Lappen mourn her death and sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Barney Morgan killed eight skunks in one nest near his farm one day last week. Barney took the hides to Grand Rapids, where he received $8 for them.

Ed Sharkey of Wausau visited with his parents several days the past week.

The Ratelle Bros., who are operating the Fred Phillips farm, expect to increase their herd of cows to fifty this spring.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Provost on Saturday

Miss Mary Redmond is at present visiting with her sister at the Rapids.

Miss Ila Akey was on the sick list last week.

A large crowd from here drove out to Biron Saturday and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeMars. Refreshments were served and all report a good time

Mr. and Mrs. N. Richards spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott.

Miss Louise Akey visited over Sunday with her sister, Gertrude, who is attending training school

Lewis Joosten spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Cora Hams and Effie Bates were shopping in your city one day last week.

Miss Mary Johnson, who is working at Port Edwards, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Akey visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey one day last week.

Seth Whitman has recovered from his illness and last Thursday he left for Tomahawk where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Glen Foss, for a time.

I. Jenson is visiting at the Nels Larson home this week.

Howard Kuter has a good Conley Box camera which he will sell for a reasonable price. He also has one flexible valve double plate holder for sale. Call and see him about it.

The roads north of Rudolph station are in bad condition these days.

Fred Hass and Ed Provost expect to run for chairman of this town. Joe Reimer has withdrawn from the field.

Evan Roberts has moved to Grand Rapids where he will reside for a time after which he intends to take a trip out west to look over the country.

J. Feenestra was in Grand Rapids on Saturday on business.

John Lundgren and Chas. Edland were Grand Rapids visitors on Saturday.

Nels Larson was in Grand Rapids with a load of potatoes last week.

Willie Clark is busy putting up ice this week for his butcher shop.

Emil Haumschild is hauling wood up to the Joe Grandshaw place where he expects to move soon.

Peter Krause of Manawa has taken possession of the Evan Roberts farm. We all wish him good luck and prosperity.

Peter Akey, our town treasurer, was around collecting taxes last Thursday.

Chas. Lundgren, who has been working at G. O. Week's farm, expects to move back on his farm the coming month.

Howard Kuter of Rudolph and his cousin, Miss Myrtle Thornton, who is staying at the Chas. Mullen home, spent last Friday evening at the roller rink at Grand Rapids, watching Alice Teddy perform on roller skates

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Some Cold Storage Figures.

While the housewives are being driven by the high prices to boycott meat, here is what the Ice and Refrigerator Blue Book says is being held in cold storage:

Fourteen million cattle

Six million cavles

Twenty-five million sheep and lambs.

Fifty million hogs.

According to these figures from the official guide book, circulated only among the cold storage men, there is in storage one entire animal for each adult in the United States, with enough whole animals left over to give two to each family.

The meat is being held in 558 cold storage plants. In addition, it may interest the worried housekeepers to know that in seventy-eight fish freezing plants in the country there are fish waiting to be doled out that are valued at $25,000,000.

In other cold storage plants during any year now, according to the storage men's own statistics, the struggling wage earner will find:

One billion eight hundred million eggs.

One hundred and thirty million pounds of butter.

Fruits valued at $50,000,000.

Then, besides, there are millions of pounds of potatoes, onions, thousands of turkies, eels, cases of canned goods, and milk, butter and cheese valued at $100,000,000.

The total value of meat and food stuffs placed in cold storage during a year at present is, according to the figures of the storage concerns close to three billion dollars.

Stockholders are Examined.

The case of E. T. Harmon and his assigns vs. The Grandfather Falls company attracted the attention of the circuit court Tuesday. The stockholders of the Grandfather Falls company were examined in the matter. It appears that Mr. Harmon, who was at one time manager of the Merrill Paper company did not subscribe enough more stock at the time that company was absorbed by the Grandfather Falls company, although he was given the opportunity to do so. E. T. Harmon and his assigns claim they have a lawful right to the same ratio of the stock in the Grandfather Falls company as they had in the Merrill Paper company.—Merrill News.

Discuss Wood Pulp Experiments

George F. Steele of Port Edwards, Wis., has been in the city of Washington for the last few days conferring with the forestry bureau on conservation matters and also as to the experiments which are being made in the different woods which can be profitably used in the manufacture of wood pulp.

Mr. Steele left for home this afternoon after a very thorough and satisfactory conference with the chief forester. The experiments, it is understood, will be made in some of the Wisconsin plants, probably at Port Edwards.—Free Press.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DALY'S THEATRE.

Mock Sad Alli Co. Balance of week.

Wednesday, March 2—Hearts of Gold.

Thursday, March 3—The Girl from Arizona.

Friday, March 4—David Harem.

Saturday matinee, 2:30.

Saturday night, March 4—The Favorite Son.

Sunday, March 6—Wanted a Wife.

March 11th—Band Concert.

Wednesday, March 16—Donald Robertson & Co In a Curious Mishap

Monday, March 21—The Great Divide.

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Here are some of the **164** claims paid in Grand Rapids, Port Edwards and Nekoosa in the last **14** months. We pay full time for total, and one-third time for partial disability.

Mike Haza, burns	$46.80	Geo. Morrill, crushed finger	29.00
John Hoppa, hurt ankles	35.00	W.A. Meyers, strained wrist	23.00
Grant Babcock, hurt foot	38.33	H. M. Keyes, sickness	71.00
M. Palmer, eczema, 2 claims	43.00	E.F.Deyo, bronchitis, 3 cl'ms	32.00
Jas Guthrie, cut thumb	15.83	Paul Radke, hurt foot	15.57
J. Kromrei, hurt shoulder	12.60	Dick Gotz, hurt back	20.00
Wm. Hayes, sprained ankle	30.00	Leon Cooper, influenza	17.65
Wm. Sweet, hurt ankle	16.00	F. Wilczinski, indigestion(2)	38 00
Frank Barrett, burns	38.00	Gustav Jek, influenza (2)	23.16
Wm. Swain, bruised knee	22.00	Dr.G.Pomainville, h't elbow	75 00
Geo. Gachler, typhoid	100.00	Dr. H. F. Waters, sickness	11.60
Oscar Lilly, hurt hand	40.00	Frank Gorski, rheumatism	32.13
Mike Nash, cut foot	18.00	L. Smoodie, broken finger	47.33
Anton Neuman, hurt arm	24.00	Fred Henkle, Lagrippe	32.32

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

March came in decidedly lamblike, so, according to all traditions it should go out like a lion Let us hope for the best

Mrs. Wm. Lacey returned to her home in Chicago on Friday after a two weeks visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Podwiltz.

J. J. Varney, John Brackendorf and John Schafer of Marshfield were in the city on Friday looking after some business matters. While here they favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Anton P. Hirzy was among those who went to Milwaukee last week to attend the automobile show. He transacted some business in Chicago also while away.

Mrs. Hallie Brooks of Green Lake, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Gilkey, during the past two weeks, left for her home on Monday.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Fisher on Oak street on Friday.

Rev. John Willitzer of Pittsville was a guest of Rev. Wm. Reding several days this week.

DEXTERVILLE.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that there will be an examination held here at Dexterville for the position of fourth class postmaster at Progress. Men or women of age can take this examination

Will Hiles and Hattie Braun were married on the 15th of February at the James Hiles home here. Their many friends wish them success through life's journey.

F. P. Hiles of Milwaukee is looking after his interests here this week.

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B Tarbox of Pittsville has been calling on friends here the past week

Gottlob Kuntz of Veedum was a business caller here last Monday.

Mrs. Stromberg of Hixton has been a guest of friends here a few days.

The Washington birthday entertainment at the school house last Monday evening under the supervision of Agnes Keenan as teacher, was a decided success It proved to be the most patriotic affair our little town has experienced in some time. The decorations were artistically arranged and the old red, white and blue always looks good.

ALTDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin have taken in a new boarder. A nine pound baby boy arrived at their home Sunday night and they finally decided they would keep him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Caswell are home again after spending some time in Rockford, Ill.

There was a christening party at John Arnold's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zurfluh and children of Nekoosa were visiting at the John Arnold home last week. Mr. Zurfluh is a brother to Mrs. Arnold.

Anton Schiller bought a pure bred Holstein bull of O. J. Lee last week.

F. Wuersch is getting sand and stone for his silo which he will put up this coming summer.

Henry Huser is working for Jos Andrew.

Dr. V. P. Norton was a professional caller here Saturday night.

SIGEL

Miss Norriss of Wampaca is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Benger.

We understand that Axel Anderson is about to buy Frank Newman's home. Frank expects to go to Alberta, Canada.

Eli Taylor of Nekoosa has been visiting friends in this neighborhood for the past week.

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WHILE in Chicago a few days ago we were able to buy some good snappy merchandise at less than market price---some as low as **ONE-HALF PRICE** which we wish to give our customers the benefit of. These are some real good bargains and EVERY WOMAN OUGHT TO ATTEND THIS MONEY SAVING SALE.

SHEETING
Lonsdale sheeting bleached, 1 yard wide, sold everywhere at 12½c, special at this sale..... **9c**

MUSLIN
Fine Cambric muslin, worth 12½c, at this sale only..... **9½c**

SHEETING
Unbleached sheeting, worth 6c, at this sale only..... **5c**

PERCALES
Good 10c quality, large variety of patterns, blue, red and white grounds, during this sale at calico price... **7½c**

LACES
3000 yds. val and torchon lace with insertions to match, not a piece in the lot worth less than 7½c and up to 12½c, a yd. **5c**

VEILING
1 lot extra good quality veiling in all colors, worth 25c to 50c a yard, during this sale choice a yd **15c**

LADIES' BELTS
1 lot of ladies' 50c elastic belts, all colors, newest style of buckles, choice during this sale..... **33c**

EMBROIDERIES
Lot 1 Corset cover embroidery, a dandy good value at 50c, made of fine barred and checked dimity, special for this sale. **37c**

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Lot 2 Cambric embroidery with insertions to match, this is one of the best qualities we've ever had in our store **12c**

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Lot 3 Fine Swiss and nainsook embroidery with insertion to match. Large varieties to choose from, narrow and wide widths, worth up to 45c a yard, special during this sale..... **23c**

INDIA LINEN SPECIALS
Linens of all kinds have advanced 25 per cent; we bought these right and are offering you special values.
12½c India linen **10c** 18c India linen **14c**
25c India linen, sale price..... **20c**

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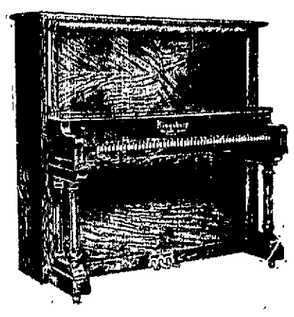
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The Ratelle Bros., who are operating the Fred Phillips farm, expect to increase their herd of cows to fifty this spring.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Provost on Saturday.

Miss Mary Redmond is at present visiting with her sister at the Rapids.

Miss Ila Akey was on the sick list last week.

A large crowd from here drove out to Biron Saturday and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeMars. Refreshments were served and all report a good time

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Seth Whitman has recovered from his illness and last Thursday he left for Tomahawk where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Glen Foss, for a time.

I. Jenson is visiting at the Nels Larson home this week.

Howard Kuter has a good Conley Box camera which he will sell for a reasonable price. He also has one flexible valve double plate holder for sale. Call and see him about it.

The roads north of Rudolph station are in bad condition these days.

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WOOD COUNTY BANK BUILDING

Some Cold Storage Figures.

While the housewives are being driven by the high prices to boycott meat, here is what the Ice and Refrigerator Blue Book says is being held in cold storage:

Fourteen million cattle.

Six million cavles.

Twenty-five million sheep and lambs.

Fifty million hogs.

According to these figures from the official guide book, circulated only among the cold storage men, there is in storage one entire animal for each adult in the United States, with enough whole animals left over to give two to each family.

The meat is being held in 558 cold storage plants. In addition, it may interest the worried housekeepers to know that in seventy-eight fish freezing plants in the country there are fish waiting to be doled out that are valued at $25,000,000.

In other cold storage plants during any year now, according to the storage men's own statistics, the struggling wage earner will find:

One billion eight hundred million eggs.

One hundred and thirty million pounds of butter.

Fruits valued at $50,000,000.

Then, besides, there are millions of pounds of potatoes, onions, thousands of turltes, eels, cases of canned goods, and milk, butter and cheese valued at $100,000,000.

The total value of meat and food stuffs placed in cold storage during a year at present is, according to the figures of the storage concerns close to three billion dollars.

Stockholders are Examined.

The case of E. T. Harmon and his assigns vs. The Grandfather Falls company attracted the attention of the circuit court Tuesday. The stockholders of the Grandfather Falls company were examined in the matter. It appears that Mr. Harmon, who was at one time manager of the Merrill Paper company did not subscribe enough more stock at the time that company was absorbed by the Grandfather Falls company, although he was given the opportunity to do so. E. T. Harmon and his assigns claim they have a lawful right to the same ratio of the stock in the Grandfather Falls company as they had in the Merrill Paper company.—Merrill News.

Discuss Wood Pulp Experiments

George F. Steele of Port Edwards, Wis., has been in the city of Washington for the last few days conferring with the forestry bureau on conservation matters and also as to the experiments which are being made in the different woods which can be profitably used in the manufacture of wood pulp.

Mr. Steele left for home this afternoon after a very thorough and satisfactory conference with the chief forester. The experiments, it is understood, will be made in some of the Wisconsin plants, probably at Port Edwards.—Free Press.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DALY'S THEATRE.

Mock Sad Alli Co. Balance of week.

Wednesday, March 2—Hearts of Gold.

Thursday, March 3—The Girl from Arizona.

Friday, March 4—David Harem.

Saturday matinee, 2:30.

Saturday night, March 5—The Favorite Son.

Sunday, March 6—Wanted a Wife.

March 11th—Band Concert.

Wednesday, March 16—Donald Robertson & Co In a Curious Mishap

Monday, March 21—The Great Divide.

LOUIS REICHEL, Expert Optician

Glasses fiitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.

If you have had trouble with your eyes

See REICHEL, the West Side Jeweler

The Time Indemnity Company
OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

C. C. HAYWARD, District Manager

The Time Indemnity Co., of Milwaukee is the pioneer company in combined health and accident insurance in the United States. It is the oldest and by far the largest company in Wisconsin. Has a guarantee deposit with the state to protect its contracts. Writes the simplest and most liberal policy of any company, bar none.

Here are some of the **164** claims paid in Grand Rapids, Port Edwards and Nekoosa in the last **14** months. We pay full time for total, and one-third time for partial disability.

Mike Haza, burns	$46.80	Geo. Morrill, crushed finger	29.00
John Hoppa, hurt ankles	35.00	W.A. Meyers, strained wrist	23.00
Grant Babcock, hurt foot	38.33	H. M. Keyes, sickness	71.00
M. Palmer, eczema, 2 claims	43.00	E.F. Deyo, bronchitis, 3 claims	32.00
Jas Guthrie, cut thumb	15.83	Paul Radke, hurt foot	15.57
J. Kromrei, hurt shoulder	12.60	Dick Gotz, hurt back	20.00
Wm. Hayes, sprained ankle	30.00	Leon Cooper, influenza	17.65
Wm. Sweet, hurt ankle	16.00	F. Wilczinski, indigestion (2)	38.00
Frank Barrett, burns	38.00	Gustav Jek, influenza (2)	23.16
Wm. Swain, bruised knee	22.00	Dr. G. Pomainville, h't elbow	75 00
Geo. Gaehler, typhoid	100.00	Dr. H. F. Waters, sickness	11.60
Oscar Lilly, hurt hand	40.00	Frank Gorski, rheumatism	32.13
Mike Nash, cut foot	18.00	L. Smoodie, broken finger	47.33
Anton Neuman, hurt arm	24.00	Fred Henkle, Lagrippe	32.32

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

March came in decidedly lamblike, so, according to all traditions it should go ont like a lion. Let us hope for the best

Mrs. Wm. Lacey returned to her home in Chicago on Friday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Podawiltz.

J. J. Varney, John Brackendorf and John Schafer of Marshfield were in the city on Friday looking after some business matters. While here they favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Anton P. Hirzy was among those who went to Milwaukee last week to attend the automobile show. He transacted some business in Chicago also while away.

Mrs. Hallie Brooks of Green Lake, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Gilkey, during the past two weeks, left for her home on Monday.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Fisher on Oak srteet on Friday.

Rev. John Wilitzer of Pittsville was a guest of Rev. Wm. Reding several days this week.

DEXTERVILLE.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that there will be an examination held here at Dexterville for the position of fourth class postmaster at Progress. Men or women of age can take this examination.

Will Hiles and Hattie Braun were married on the 15th of February at the James Hiles home here. Their many friends wish them success through life's journey.

F. P. Hiles of Milwaukee is looking after his interests here this week.

Geo. Brown of Pittsville was a business caller in our town one day last week.

B. Tarbox of Pittsville has been calling on friends here the past week

Gottleb Kuntz of Veedum was a business caller here last Monday.

Mrs. Stromberg of Hixton has been a guest of friends here a few days.

The Washington birthday entertainment at the school house last Monday evening under the supervision of Agnes Keenan as teacher, was a decided success It proved to be the most patriotic affair our little town has experienced in some time. The decorations were artistically arranged and the old red, white and blue always looks good.

ALTDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin have taken in a new boarder. A nine pound baby boy arrived at their home Sunday night and they finally decided they would keep him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Caswell are home again after spending some time in Rockford, Ill.

There was a christening party at John Arnold's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zurfluh and children of Nekoosa were visiting at the John Arnold home last week. Mr. Zurfluh is a brother to Mrs. Arnold.

Anton Schilter bought a pure bred Holstein bull of O. J. Leu last week.

F. Wuersch is getting sand and stone for his silo which he will put up this coming summer.

Henry Huser is working for Joe Andrew.

Dr. V. P. Norton was a professional caller here Saturday night.

SIGEL

Miss Nouriss of Waupaca is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Benger.

We understand that Axel Anderson is about to buy Frank Newman's home. Frank expects to go to Alberta, Canada.

Eli Taylor of Nekoosa has been visiting friends in this neighborhood for the past week.

5 Days of Special Selling

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 7, 8, 9, 10th

WHILE in Chicago a few days ago we were able to buy some good snappy merchandise at less than market price---some as low as **ONE-HALF PRICE** which we wish to give our customers the benefit of. These are some real good bargains and EVERY WOMAN OUGHT TO ATTEND THIS MONEY SAVING SALE.

SHEETING
Lonsdale sheeting bleached, 1 yard wide, sold everywhere at 12½c, special at this sale **9c**

MUSLIN
Fine Cambric muslin, worth 12½c, at this sale only **9½c**

SHEETING
Unbleeched sheeting, worth 7c, at this sale only **5½c**

PERCALES
Good 10c quality, large variety of patterns, blue, red and white grounds, during this sale at calico price ... **7½c**

LACES
3000 yds. val and torchon lace with insertions to match, not a piece in the lot worth less than 7½c and up to 12½c, a yd ... **5c**

VEILING
1 lot extra good quality veiling in all colors, worth 25c to 50c a yard, during this sale choice a yd **15c**

LADIES' BELTS
1 lot of ladies' 50c elastic belts, all colors, newest style of buckles, choice during this sale **33c**

EMBROIDERIES
Lot 1 Corset cover embroidery, a dandy good value at 50c, made of fine barred and checked dimity, special for this sale. **37c**

EMBROIDERIES
Lot 2 Cambric embroidery with insertions to match, this is one of the best qualities we've ever had in our store. **12½c**

EMBOIDERIES
Lot 3 Fine Swiss and nainsook embroidery with insertion to match. Large varieties to choose from, narrow and wide widths, worth up to 45c a yard, special during this sale **23c**

INDIA LINEN SPECIALS
Linens of all kinds have advanced 25 per cent; we bought these right and are offering you special values.
12½c India linen **10c** 18c India linen **14c**
25c India linen, sale price **20c**

New stock of Collar and Belt Pins at Special Prices
Never have we shown such variety nor such splendid values.
25c values ... **19c** 35c values ... **29c**
50c values sale **37c**

SPRING SKIRTS

The Logical Skirt Shop

Beautiful effects have been achieved for spring, in the new cluster pleated full and Tunic models. Our showing includes the most dashing and stylish creations produced by the "Workshop of Worth" to meet the requiremencs of practical women.

Beginning at the $5.00 price mark and going by easy stages to $15.00 you will find such variety, such beauty, such originality and such great scope of choice.

We will place 2 special lots on sale for one week. For style and value these are the best we have ever ordered.



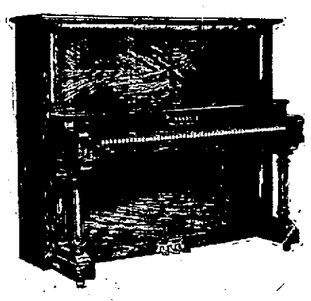
LOT I. Misses' and Women's skirts in fancy worsted and Panama, worth up to $5.00, special **$3.75**

LOT II. Misses' and women's skirts in voiles, Panamas and fancy worsteds, worth up to $7.00, special **$4.95**

REMEMBER these goods will be sold only at these prices during this sale, not before nor after this sale.

J. T. SCHUMACHER'S

CAN YOU READ AND WRITE?



If so, read how you can write and win a $350.00 Kingsbury Piano or a share of the many Cash Prizes.

EXPLANATION

To the person writing the following words: "Mrs. F. P. Daly sells the Old Reliable Kingsbury Piano made by the Cable Company" the greatest number of times on a U. S. Postal Card, I will give free a handsome new $350.00 Kingsbury piano.

Write one way and on one side of card only.

Why I Do This

1st. By writing my name hundreds of times you will never forget it.

2nd. You will remember that I sell Kingsbury Pianos.

3rd. You will remember that Kingsbury Pianos are OLD RELIABLE PIANOS.

Prizes.

First Prize. This beautiful $350 00 Kingsbury Piano. It is a strictly high grade instrument which I assure the winner will last a life time. To the next four nearest, I will award each a $100.00 Check which entitles the holder to this amount of discount on any new Piano or Inner-Player Piano in my store, said instrument I agree to sell at my regular retail price. To the next eight nearest, I will award each a $75.00 Check as above. To the next twenty-five nearest, I will award each a $50 00 Check as above. To the remaining contestants, I will award each in proportion to the number of times they have written the sentence.

Take Notice.

My prices are low. The fine line of Pianos that I handle are sold in Grand Rapids at the same figures that you would have to pay for them in Boston, New York or the City of Chicago where they are made. You can depend upon it that when this contest is over, prices will remain exactly the same as they are now and always have been. These are facts and they are the facts that make this contest a real contest and every prize a real prize.

Rules.

No person connected with the Piano business allowed to compete. All cards must be in by 12 o'clock midnight, Friday, March 11th. Expert penmen and engravers are barred from the contest. Please remember the judges must be able to read each sentence without the aid of a magnifying glass. We will publish the name of the winner and all cards will be open for examination at my ware-rooms on and after March 12th. There is absolutely no chance for dissatisfaction. L. M. Nash, Prop. Centralia Hardware Co.; Chas. Kruger, Manager of Johnson Hill Co. Dept. Store, and J. J. Jeffrey, Attv., will act as judges and all prizes will be awarded with absolute fairness.

Final Explanation.

Use an ordinary postal card (size 3¼x5½ inches). All you have to do is to write as many times as you can on this U. S. postal the following words:

"Mrs. F. P. Daly sells the Old Reliable Kingsbury Piano, made by the Cable Company,"

and mail to me. State somewhere on the back of your card your name, address and the exact number of times you have written the sentence.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, BUT GET BUSY AT ONCE

I HOPE YOU WIN THE PIANO—or a large check, which will be promptly honored by me when presented, as stated above. Checks not good on pianos purchased prior to March 11th, and only one check will be honored on each piano. Monthly payments accepted. If you already have a piano, you can transfer your check to a friend by making the transfer in my store.

A carload of fine pianos have arrived. This will make the biggest sale of high-grade instruments ever held in Grand Rapids. I am determined that every man, woman and child in this vicinity should know that Mrs. F. P. Daly is in the Piano Business, and that I sell pianos just as cheaply as these same instruments can be purchased anywhere in this state or at the piano warerooms in Chicago. I'm putting my best pianos up against your good judgment and penmanship and will do absolutely as I agree.

A Written Guarantee for 10 Years given with the PRIZE PIANO and Every Piano We Sell.

MRS. F. P. DALY *Grand Rapids, Wisconsin*